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BEAUTIFUL
JOSEPHINE C GOWNS
For The Early Spring
PAUL RENNET et CIE
190, Nathan Rd. Kowloon.

HAUPTMANN TELLS OF THIRD DEGREE WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED



Following the refusal of two others to undertake the assignment of forming a new French cabinet to succeed that of M. Gaston Doumergue, who resigned, M. Pierre Etienne-Flandin accepted the thankless task, and is now rapidly attempting long-needed reforms.

FRENCH MAKE MOVE TO COMBAT UNEMPLOYMENT

Manufacturers To Be
Granted Bonus

PREMIER PRESENTS BILL TO
SECURE SHORT-TERM
MONEY MARKET

Paris, To-day.
In order to combat unemployment the Government will next week introduce a bill granting manufacturers engaging labour a special unemployment bonus, and they also contemplate reducing the hours of labour.

It was announced that M. Flandin, the Premier, in the Chamber of Deputies last night, after the Chamber's approval by 450 votes to 122, carried a free Government Bill raising the limit for the issue of short-term Treasury bills to the extent of 1,000,000,000 francs to 15,000,000,000 francs to the extent of 1,000,000,000 francs.

The bill, which M. Flandin described as a great experiment, aims at creating a short-term money market similar to that obtaining in England.

M. Flandin scathingly attacked the devaluation advocates, and said the Government would persevere its policy with equilibrium. — *Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S STRIDES TO RECOVERY

Spectacular Measures
Not Adopted

EXCESSIVE NATIONALISM
CONDEMNED

London, To-day.
In a speech at the annual meeting of Lloyd's Bank, the Chairman, Mr. Beaumont Pease, in reviewing the industrial outlook, said that Britain had made considerable progress on the way to recovery without any spectacular measures.

She had shown a spirit of give-and-take, had made a number of trade treaties with nearly a score of nations, and even her adoption of some measure of protection had, he believed, helped to open the eyes of the world to the fact that excessive nationalism was an enemy to the peace, both political and economic, which the world so greatly needed. — *British Wireless Service*.

London, To-day. — On and from January 27, the British Broadcasting Corporation's transmissions from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. will be broadcast throughout the world on 480 and 490 British Wireless Service.

47 BELIEVED DEAD IN MOHAWK DISASTER

RESPONSIBILITY DENIED
BY TALISMAN SKIPPER

STEERING CONTROLS FAIL

New York, To-day.

The casualties in the Mohawk disaster cabled earlier, as 14 passengers and 52 of the crew not accounted for are now stated to be 47 dead and missing and 116 rescued.

The missing include Mrs. Julian Peabody, nee Celestine Hitchcock, sister of Tommy Hitchcock, the famous polo player, Mrs. Polder and her husband, the architect, and Mrs. Kraemer, the wife of Dr. William Kraemer of Delaware, who was due to arrive in England yesterday on board the White Star liner Olynric.

ON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK, CAPTAIN WANG OF THE STEAMER TALISMAN MADE A STATEMENT BLAMING THE MOHAWK FOR THE COLLISION, DECLARING THAT SHE SUDDENLY VEERED ACROSS THE TALISMAN'S BOWS.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN CHINA

Once More Announced
By Nanking

HOPES EXPRESSED THAT IT
MAY BE REAL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Canton, Yesterday.

Freedom of the press was again announced last night by the Nanking authorities following a decision of the Executive Yuan that, except as regards military and diplomatic secrets and opposition against the Kuomintang principles or against peace and order, newspapers are free to print what they believe to be the truth, provided there is no malice aforethought.

The decision in favour of the newspapers was made as a result of a petition of the Tsung T'ang Pao of Tientsin and other journalists' associations requesting that freedom of the press should be permitted.

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NAVAL RESERVE PROMOTIONS

Thirteen Probationary
Sub-Lieutenants

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote the following Cadets of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force To be probationary Sub-Lieutenants: Frederick Baker, Gerard Horace Gandy, John Charles Michael Grenham, Ronald James Douglas, Clerk Grieve, Lawrence Joseph Francis Griffiths, Andrew John Manning Hazeland, Laurence Dudley Kilbee, Edwin John Spiers, and Richard John Vernal, with effect from November 29, 1934 and Robert Patrick Edwards, Leslie James Stevenson and Denis George McAvoy, with effect from December 17, 1934.

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STALIN LOSES LIEUTENANT

Kuibishev Dies From
Heart Failure

Moscow, To-day.
The death is announced, from heart failure, of Valerian Kuibishev, one of the five most important men in Russia and one of Stalin's most trusted lieutenants. He was Vice-President of the Council of Commissars.



The photographs were taken as Irene Dupont (right), powder magnate, and Gerald Nye, chairman of the Senate committee investigating the munitions industry, were engaged in verbal combat in Washington. Dupont was moved to exclaim against efforts to take the profit out of war. "We'd have a hell of a war, no matters what measures were adopted."

ENGLAND BATSMEN FAIL

HEROISM
REWARDED

COXSAIN FROM
TAMAR

DARING RESCUE IN
HARBOUR

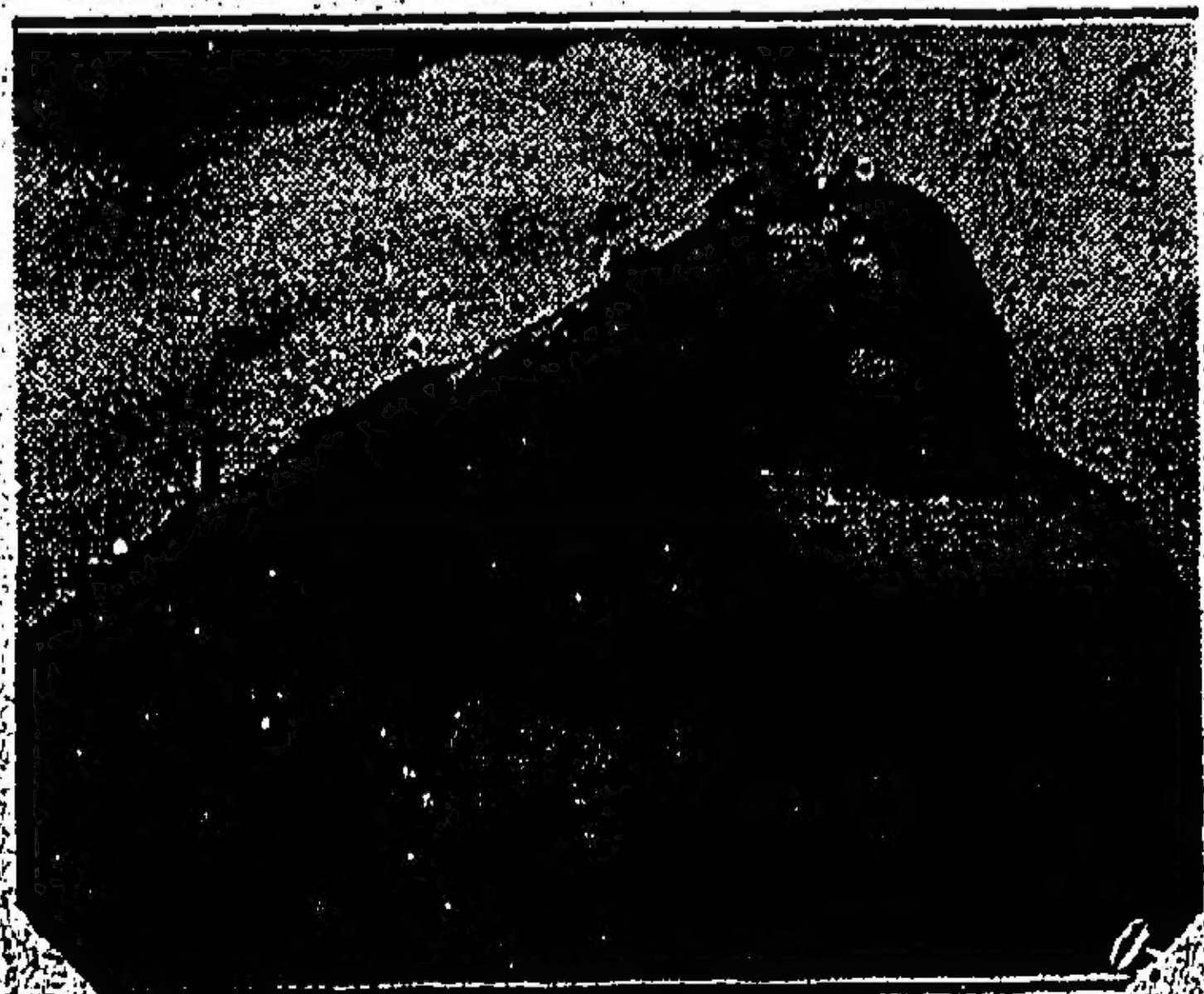
The sequel to a daring rescue in the harbour on August 3 of last year, took place on board H.M.S. Tamar this morning when Sai Fook, a coxswain on the Tamar's Steamboat, was presented with the Belilos Silver Medal and £25 by Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N. While the Tamar's steamboat was proceeding across the harbour on August 3 of last year, it came upon a capsized sampan with a Chinese male and two females in the water.

Sai Fook rescued the three and then without regard to his own personal danger dived under the sampan to rescue a Chinese baby which he succeeded in accomplishing, in spite of the great danger of being caught in the sampan's ropes and rigging.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — There was a new low record rate of borrowing on Treasury bills yesterday. The amount applied for in tenders for the £25,000,000 bills was £36,560,000, and the amount allotted in bills at three months was £28,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 3/10.91d., as compared with 5/4.550d. last week. — *British Wireless Service*.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Chinese New Year vacation, which begins on February 4 and terminates on February 8, both days inclusive, except on public and general holidays when the offices will be entirely closed.



According to the experience of American and German engineers, the Japanese Government had ordered this kind of stream-lined locomotive to be built for the railway of 5 ft. 6 in. gauge, which is the first trial between Osaka and Nagoya.

HENDREN AND
IDDON STOP ROT
IN DOUR STAND

WEST INDIES HOLD
WHIP HAND IN
SECOND TEST

SURREY SKIPPER NOT OUT

Port of Spain, To-day.
Losing the wickets of Townsend, the Derbyshire all-rounder, Leslie Ames, the Kent stumper-batsman, and Maurice Leyland, the brilliant Yorkshire left-hander, for the addition of three runs before a crowd of 5,000, England concluded the second day's play 102 runs behind with only two wickets in hand in the second Test against the West Indies. England won the first Test.

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WEST INDIES

Scores, as called by Reuter, were:

C. M. Christiani, c Farrimond, b Smith	11
H. Jones, c Farrimond, b Paine	19
G. A. Headley, c Holmes, b Paine	25
B. J. Sealey, b Wyatt	32
G. Grant, b Smith	8
O. Da Costa, b Holmes	25
L. N. Constantine, c Hendren, b Smith	30
L. N. Constantine, not out	72
R. Grant, b Wyatt	0
R. Hyton, c Hendren, b Smith	8
E. Achong, lb.w., b Wyatt	0
E. A. Martindale, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	302

BOWLING

	R	O	M	W
Smith	26	3	100	4
Wyatt	17	7	33	3
Hammond	14	5	23	0
Paine	26	6	85	2
Leyland	9	1	31	0
Holmes	3	1	10	1

ENGLAND

R. E. S. Wyatt, c R. Grant, b Hyton	15
Townsend, lb.w., b Constantine	1
Hammond, c R. Grant, b Hyton	2
Ames, c R. Grant, b Martindale	1
Leyland, lb.w., b Constantine	0
Headley, c G. Grant, b R. Grant	41
Idelson, b Headley, b R. Grant	73
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out	41
Smith, c R. Grant, not out	3
Farrimond, not out	11
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wickets)	200

Smith and Paine to bat.

Fall of the wickets:
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
15. 19. 23. 23. 23. 24.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with mist, and light drizzle, probably improving later, and fresh north-east winds. The forecast for to-day was issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

NO SLEEP PROMISED UNTIL HE DID WHAT HE WAS TOLD

COOL REPLY TO COUNSEL'S
HISSED QUESTION

HOLD-UP CONVICTION ADMITTED

FLEMINGTON, TO-DAY.

HAUPTMANN IN HIS EVIDENCE AT YESTERDAY'S TRIAL PROVOKED A LAUGH WHEN, IN REPLY TO HIS COUNSEL'S QUESTION WHETHER HE BUILT THE LADDER, WHICH WAS AN EXTREMELY GIMCRACK AFFAIR, HE REPLIED WITH DIGNITY: "I AM A CARPENTER." HE DENIED HAVING HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE LADDER.

He again disturbed the court's serenity during the prosecution's cross-examination when, in reply to a question whether his statements were true, he said: "To a certain extent."

Hauptmann admitted that he had been convicted in Germany of holding up a man and two women and replied in the affirmative to counsel's questions about other offences committed in Germany.

WITH HIS FACE ONLY A FEW INCHES AWAY FROM ACCUSED'S, COUNSEL HISSED: "DID YOU AND FISCH KIDNAP THE LINDBERGH BABY?" HAUPTMANN REPLIED, "I NEVER SAW MR. LINDBERGH'S BABY."

Hauptmann, in reply to his own counsel, said that he was beaten on the ribs when he was arrested and taken to the New York police station. He alleged that the police told him to mis-spell words when he was writing at their dictation. He was beaten again the next day, he said, and told that he would not get any sleep till he did what he was told. — *Reuter*.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Complete Programme
Now Arranged

INCLUDES REVIEWS AND
STATE BALL

London, To-day.
It is understood that detailed plans for the principal celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee, on May 5, of the King's accession to the throne have now been completed and the full programme will shortly be submitted for His Majesty's approval.

The programme been drawn up by a Committee consisting of members of the Cabinet and the Lord Chamberlain, Earl Cromer. Reviews by the King of three fighting services are included, and a State Ball will probably be held at Buckingham Palace during the celebrations. — *British Wireless Service*.

ROYAL PAIR START W. INDIES CRUISE

Great Welcome Given
By Passengers

London, To-day.
The Duke and Duchess of Kent had a rousing reception from 400 cruising passengers when they joined them aboard the liner "Duchess of Richmond," in which they sailed from Southampton to the West Indies yesterday.

Their Highnesses were flown from Hendon to Southampton in the Prince of Wales's Dragon Moth aeroplane. Accompanied by the Duke's squerry, they are travelling as ordinary passengers. — *British Wireless Service*.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Unchanged

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/9 1/4. Spot and forward silver prices were also unchanged, being quoted at 24 1/2 and 24 1/2, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at 2 — U.S.\$4.87 1/2, as compared with 2 — U.S.\$4.88 1/2. The New York on London rate was quoted at 2 — U.S.\$4.87 1/2, as compared with 2 — U.S.\$4.88 1/2.

DIPLOMACY LOSES COUNSELLOR

Mr. Alexander Leeper
Dies In London

AUSTRALIAN-BORN AND
EDUCATED

London, To-day.
The death occurred yesterday morning, after a long and painful illness, of Mr. Alexander Wigram Allen Leeper, C.B.E., aged 48, a Counsellor in the Diplomatic Service.

Of recent years he had devoted himself unsparingly to the League of Nations and the disarmament side of the Foreign Office work.

He was the son of the late Dr. Leeper of Melbourne. The late Mr. Leeper was educated at the Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne, the University of Melbourne (B. A., 1907) and Balliol College, Oxford (B. A., 1911). He held many important diplomatic posts, including that of British delegate to the Paris and Lausanne Peace Conferences. He was seconded for work in the Australian Prime Minister's Department, Melbourne, in 1924 and was created a Counsellor in 1929.

EUROPEANS REPORT THEFTS

Sharebrokers' Chairman
Victimised

Mr. W. J. Carroll, Chairman of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association, reports that between 7 and 8 p.m. last night, a set of motor car tools valued at \$20, were stolen from his motor car, which was parked in Statue Square.

The Hon. E. G. Clegg-Hill of No. 11-C, Belair Road, reports that a silver and a bronze medal were stolen from his residence last night.

Dr. John Lancaster of No. 32-A Nathan Road, reports that between the hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., on Thursday last, an overcoat, valued at \$40, was stolen from his residence.

MAIL SCHEDULES

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.
New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:—
(a) personally.
(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.
In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE
Teucer (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) Jan. 28

FROM JAPAN
Maybashi Maru Jan. 27
Tottori Maru Jan. 28
Nellore Jan. 29

FROM CANADA
Emp. of Canada Jan. 1
Fushimi Maru Jan. 1
General Lee Jan. 1
Pres. Johnson Jan. 1
Tatsuta Maru Jan. 1

FROM SHANGHAI
Soochow Jan. 28
Tsinan Jan. 29
Jean Laborde Jan. 29
Ajax Jan. 30
Agapenor Jan. 31

FROM STRAITS & INDIA
Anyo Maru Jan. 27
Pulcoates Jan. 28
Suisang Jan. 31

FROM MANILA
Tanada Jan. 2

FROM U.S.A.
Teucer Jan. 26

FROM AUSTRALIA
Tanada Jan. 2

OUTWARD MAILS.
FOR EUROPE
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver and Siberia) Jan. 28
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Ajax (via Marseilles) Jan. 29
Closes: Reg. 3.45 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.
Jean Laborde (via Marseilles) Jan. 29
Closes: Reg. 10.45 a.m. Ord. 11.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI
Chenoncoax Jan. 28
Emp. of Japan Jan. 28

FOR INDIA
Hakusan Maru Jan. 1

FOR JAPAN
Nakura Jan. 28
Jean Laborde Jan. 29

FOR JAPAN
Tantulus Jan. 28
Chenoncoax Jan. 28
Emp. of Japan Jan. 28

FOR JAPAN
Hakusan Maru Jan. 1

The Woman's Page

"Body Proportioning" Beauty's Latest Craze Leisurely Exercises

Women are gradually waking up to the fact that, in subtracting a few pounds from their bodies by too-drastring dieting and violent exercises, they have been adding years to their faces. This juggling with physical arithmetic, they realise, is doing them no good in health, happiness, or beauty.

Not violent slimming, but "body proportioning," is the latest craze. This is good news for the older woman, and she will do well to profit by the new intelligence that is now being shown as regards this vital matter of keeping the body young and beautiful.

A series of "body proportioning" exercises which the great Pavlova practised daily has lately been demonstrated.

Natural Development
The set takes twenty minutes when done by an expert. The exercises are graceful to watch, and definitely do not make muscles being designed to balance and proportion the body in accordance with Nature's intentions.

Some of the movements were especially suited to the older woman. For everything has been done to eliminate fatigue and strain, so that any woman in normal health can tackle them without a qualm.

The set of exercises, chosen for the not-so-young can, and should, be practised lying down on an elderdown (if you have them, to spare, on two elderdowns). And they should be adopted by gradual stages. Do them for five minutes a day the first week, then increase the time to ten minutes each day.

As the muscles become stronger you can put more vigour into your exercising, but always remember to relax between each movement. Wear a suitable garment, open your windows wide, and do your exercises to a cheerful foxtrot on the gramophone or wireless.

Here are the five exercises. The first is for the abdominal muscles.

1.—The First Exercise
a.—Lying down with the knees up, first contract the abdominal muscles, then push them out as far as you can. Relax, and repeat three or four times.

b.—Turn on the side, with knees up. The arm on which you are lying is swung relaxed, but at full stretch, under the head. Repeat the contracting and pushing out movement of the abdominal muscles.

Repeat exercise lying on the other side.

2.—For Diaphragm and Hips
Take a sitting posture with the legs wide apart. Bend over the left leg, and clasp the left ankle with both hands.

Letting the hands slide up the leg, swing back to sitting position with the arms above the head, and then swing over to the right foot until you clasp the right ankle. Return to first position, using the same movements.

This exercise must be done with a good rhythmic swing.

3.—For Waist, Upper Back, and Neck
In a sitting posture, with the legs wide apart, stretch the arms sideways at shoulder height. Keeping the arms outstretched but without straining swing smoothly round with the shoulders, with chin tilted well back.

Swing back smoothly to the front and round to the right. Repeat three times.

4.—Thighs and Back
a.—Lie flat with arms outstretched. Alternately raise the left and right legs, keeping the knees straight.

b.—Raise the leg, and keeping the knees as straight as you can, swing over to the right until the toe touches the floor. Raise the leg straight up in front of you and back to the first position. Reverse.

5.—For Double Chin
Either lying or sitting, or at any odd time during the day, practise curling the tongue towards the back of the mouth, hold for a moment, then release. This exercise strengthens under-chin muscles which show signs of sagging. Exercises that avoid strain are very much "in the air" at the moment.

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Ribbed silver cloth is the lustrous material used for this graceful tunic evening gown worn by Alice Faye, stage and screen star. The crowded neck is caught on each side with emerald and rhinestone clips, and the material drapes flat over each shoulder to the back waistline, where a large oval clip holds it in place.

WINTER BEAUTY

HOW can eyes be expected to look their prettiest if they are figuratively foot-sore and neglected? Shoes don't shine unless they are cleaned each day. After washing in the morning keep a stiff upper lip and lower your face into a basin of cold water, opening your eyes under water. This will strengthen and brighten them and remove grit and dust. Apply skin food all over the lids before drying. Compresses are a "first aid" treatment after a tiring day. Saturate some cotton wool in distilled water with a pinch of salt. Apply to the eyes and remove as the pads become chilled. Witch hazel can also be used in this way.

THE DINNER GOWN

The dinner gown is again occupying its old importance in the world of dress. For a time the dance frock dominated, but fashion has recovered the elegant air that seems part of the dinner gown of tradition.

WHEN sewing on hooks and eyes or press fasteners, sew on the hooks or press parts first, then rub them with soft chalk and press this to the side to which the eyes are to be sewn. The mark left will be a sure guide.

That Let-Down Look

TWO EXERCISES SUGGESTED

What in this world is less lovely than a let-down face? Instead of rounded cheeks and a firm clear oval, the loose flesh sags into deep furrows and wrinkles, and you see that unlovely combination of hollow cheeks and heavy jowls.

Decidedly this must not happen to you! Start at twenty-five and guard against it.

First of all two exercises. The Cat's Cradle.—Interlock the fingers into a cat's cradle beneath your chin, and then gently draw the hands apart so that the fingers give an upward massage movement to the flesh as they travel up the contour line towards the lobes of the ears.

The Bored Beauty.—Have you ever imagined you could yawn your way to beauty? Well, try this for tightening the throat muscles. Tilt back your head, at the same time opening your mouth in one prodigious yawn, and politely close your mouth and stifle the yawn as you lower your chin.

Then keep on patting. Use either a rubber paster or a pad of cotton wool soaked in skin tonic. There are several excellent astringents on the market designed to tone and tighten up sluggish and relaxed skin.

Also you can make a lotion which restores to a dry or older skin the lubricating power without which it inevitably falls into lines and wrinkles by mixing two ounces of orange flower water with three tablespoonfuls of almond oil.

You will please remember, however, that preparations do not penetrate to the muscles. It is the exercising and the patting that will keep them in their place.

Cure
Sore Throat
prevent
to-morrow's
Cold Flu Fever
with
FORMAMINT
The Germ-Killing Throat Tablet
Obtainable at all Chemists and Grocers.

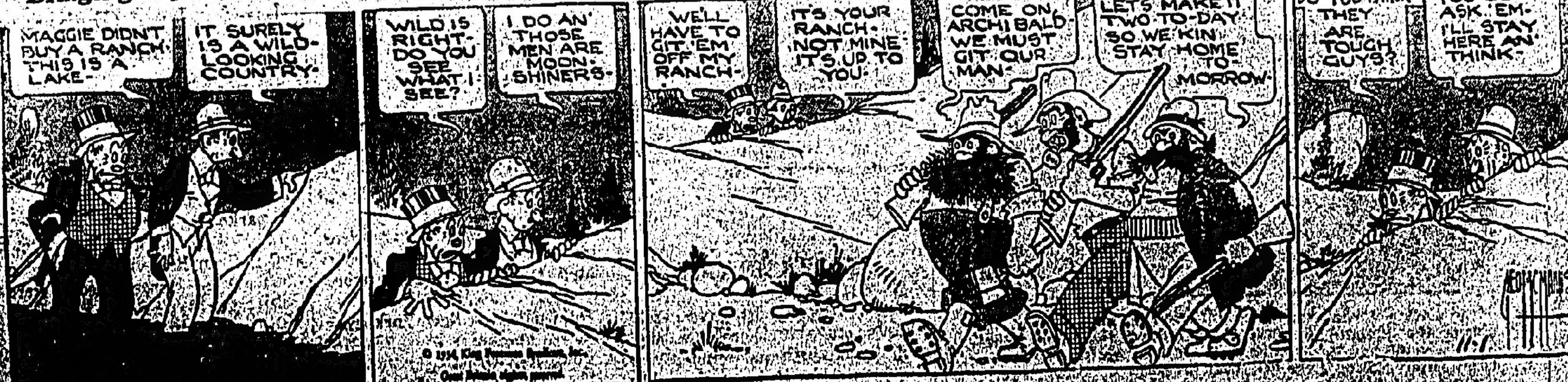
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
A word puzzle grid with words like: VAST, POOR, SENIORS, SONNET, SLIT, YIELD, TIES, PAIN, REI, NEP, AN, HELPS, PA, STE, FIN, SEW, BET, SAVES, TABLE, GIN, DOSE, PLACE, LEASE, PRE, ERE, RED, SEP, EA, JAMES, TRI, LIV, DON, TSAR, PETER, IRON, ELATED, WINTER, ETON, POSE.

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PEAK HOTEL;
&
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HOTELS,
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel, des Wagons Lits, Peking

EUKUTOL — — —
THE BIOLOGICAL SKIN TONIC
BEAUTY nowadays is not just an accidental gift of nature; it can be attained also by well thought-out and systematic care of the body, that most exquisite and wonderful organisation which has come to us from the Divine hand. And although beauty is more than skin-deep, a dazzling skin is indispensable to beauty. A few minutes devoted daily to the care of your skin will keep you young and supple, healthy and attractive. "Beauty and health are the chief sources of happiness," says Beaconsfield.
But how, you ask, can I appropriate beauty? Our medical, chemical and cosmetic experts have solved the question for you, Madam.
The preparations forming the foundation for the Eukutol System are the outcome of years of scientific labour, of investigations into the natural requirements of the skin, into the active elements and nutrients needed by the skin for the unremitting renewal of its beauty. The Eukutol System is explained in a small booklet and when you have read it you will join the already vast ranks of Eukutol adherents. You will have every reason to be grateful for the results of the System. Make a beginning this very evening, with a free sample from all dispensaries and stores.
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Prince's Building,
Hong Kong
Please send me, free of charge, one small booklet on the Eukutol System, and a trial size tin of Eukutol, for which I enclose five cents in stamps to defray postage.
Name Address

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CHINA YEAR BOOK
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BRIDGE NOTES

"END-PLAY"

by Ely Culbertson.

Bridge terminology is notoriously inexact. Many of the phrases in common use by Bridge writers and players have been taken over from the great game of Whist. When a new situation arises someone invents a term to describe it, and whether it is highly descriptive or not, the natural mental laziness of Bridge players causes them to accept it.

For instance, you hear and read much about "end-plays" at Bridge. The term is a very loose one, but as most players understand it to refer to situations where the declarer throws a chosen opponent into the lead so as to compel him to make a lead which will produce an additional trick, I might just as well accept it.

In to-day's hand the Declarer was playing a low contract. The hand was dealt in rubber Bridge and both sides were vulnerable, each having a part score of 60. East and West had been having a series of disasters following their bidding, so when North bid two spades, a contract which, if fulfilled, meant the rubber, they decided not to defend by further bidding and perhaps suffer another penalty.

North, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

Part-score—each side 60

North:—

S—K 9 8 7 4

H—K Q 9 8

D—10

C—A K 8

West:—

S—5 2

H—7 3

D—A K J 8 3

C—K 4 2

East:—

S—A Q J

H—J 10 6 5

D—Q 8 2

C—J 7 5

South:—

S—10 3

H—A 4 2

D—9 7 5 4

C—10 9 6 3

The bidding:

North East South West

1 S Pass 1NT 2 D

2 S Pass Pass Pass

The bidding was dictated in part by the score situation. As a matter of fact, after West bid two diamonds over "one notrump, East, with three apparent spade tricks and an honour in partner's suit, should have raised; but East hoped that West could rebid and then planned to double another spade bid by North.

East opened the diamond Queen and North ruffed the second round of the suit. Fearing a massing of the trump honours in the East hand, he decided to utilise two of his own small trumps ruffing, and so led a small heart to the Ace and return a diamond, which he ruffed. He now led the heart King, which held, and the Queen, upon which East followed suit and which West ruffed.

West led another diamond, which North ruffed and East over-ruffed. North now held but two trumps. East could have assured the defeat of the contract by laying down his Ace and Queen of trumps as North then must lose at least one heart glass cabinet, Teak dining tables, Teak & cane seat chairs, Teak filing cabinets, Teak ice chests, Teak & glass book cases, Teak beds, Teak side boards, Teak tea trays, Teak cupboards, Teak chests of drawers, etc., etc.

However, East was greedy, or blind, and led a small club, forcing West's Queen, which lost to the Ace. The heart line was now led and ruffed with the Ten. When West failed to over-ruff, North could see that the hand was made. East was marked with the major tenace in trumps and no more diamonds or hearts. If he had held four trumps originally nothing could be done, but if he now held two spades and two clubs there was a way out. The trump was led from Dummy, and East won the Queen. After this East was powerless to prevent North from winning two more tricks, for whether or not he cashed his Ace now or later, he would be forced to lead a club from his Jack-seven into North's King-ten. An "end-play" had given North the game and rubber, although proper defence would have prevented it.



Dr. Harry Raven of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, is seeking home for a jungle-born chimpanzee who is an experienced nurse for children. Mr. and Mrs. Raven want to place the chimp, who has been caring for their baby, Mary (see above), while they take trip to Burma. They know the nurse, "Meshie," will be unhappy without baby to cuddle.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"WAKE UP AND DREAM"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The late Russ Columbo, the noted crooner, is featured in this Universal film, "Wake Up and Dream," a musical-comedy, now at the Queen's Theatre.

Russ Columbo shares featured roles with Roger Pryor, and June Knight, the sprightliest warbler who ever graced a Ziegfeld show. Columbo is heard in "Too Beautiful For Words," and several other numbers of the type that made him famous, and the fast-talking Pryor is a perennial "fixer" whose schemes always seem to go wrong.

The two men with Miss Knight, comprise a small-time vaudeville trio stranded in Atlantic City, who finally gravitate to Hollywood, and their adventures form a swift succession of hilarious situations. Henry Armetta, Catharine Doucet, Richard Carle, Andy Devine, Winifred Shaw and other favourites are in the supporting roles.

"GRAND CANARY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Warner Baxter, Madge Evans and Zita Johann are starred as the leading characters of Dr. A. J. Cronin's outstanding novel, "Grand Canary," now at the Majestic Theatre.

The story concerns Baxter as an eminent young doctor and scientist boarding a ship for the Canary Islands. His career is apparently wrecked, and he believes he is sailing to oblivion. On the same ship is Madge Evans, sailing from an unhappy marriage. Although they are irresistibly drawn to one another, their sense of honour prevents them from admitting their love.

When they reach Grand Canary, the largest island in the group, Baxter's scientific skill is summoned to stem a plague of yellow fever. His love for Madge has restored his self-respect, and his desire to aid mankind.

"DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY"—STAR THEATRE

Having won one Motion Picture Academy award with a thrilling double role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Fredric March makes his second bid for this distinction with another, in "Death Takes a Holiday," the Paramount picture now at the Star Theatre.

In the first part of "Death Takes a Holiday," March masquerades as a "Shadow," a sinister figure, capable of destruction at will. Inter-vening scenes and him transformed into a charming Russian prince, a gay, amiable, taking his first fling at love and life, but always conscious that, in three days, he will again become the "Shadow."

The supporting cast includes the distinguished Sir Guy Standing, Kent Taylor, Evelyn Venable, and Kathleen Howard.

"ADVENTURE GIRL"—KING'S THEATRE

Those who, a few years ago, were excited by Joan Lowell's sensational book, "The Cradle of the Deep," will be keenly interested in this R.K.O.-Radio release, the "Adventure Girl," by the same girl, now at the King's Theatre.

Sailing from New York harbour in her 48-foot, two-masted schooner about a year ago, Miss Lowell and her little party of thrill seekers were gone 11 months, during which time they met with countless adventures on land and sea. These included struggles with savage tribesmen of the tropics and all sorts of beasts and reptiles of the jungles.

The "Adventure Girl" depicts, among its many other exciting episodes, one of the worst tropical hurricanes ever photographed by a motion picture camera.

In addition to the feature film, Carter the Great, the world-famous magician and his band will appear on the stage at 9.30 p.m. daily.

"DR. MONICA"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Dr. Monica" a story in which both wife and the "other woman" try to sacrifice themselves to insure the happiness of the other, is Warner Brothers current release at the Alhambra Theatre.

Key Francis has the title role, but although she portrays the part of a physician, there are no hospital scenes or medical sequences. The "other woman" is Jean Muir, the star of "As The Earth Turns," and the husband, beloved by both, is played by Warren William. Verree Teasdale, has another stellar role, and other important members of the cast include Phillip Reed, Emma Dunn, Herbert Bunston, Ann Shoemaker, Virginia Hammond, Hale Hamilton, and Virginia Pine.

The plot is taken from the famous Polish play, by Laura Walker Mayer, and comes to a dramatic and strange climax when the wife arranges to give up her husband when she finds he is the father of the other woman's child, but is thwarted by the girl, who ends her life in an exciting scene.

"ROMANCE IN THE RAIN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Romance in the Rain," a Universal release, featuring Rogers Pryor and Heather Angel, has its scenes laid in a magazine publishing house. Music and romance combine to make this picture of the highest entertainment value.

Contrasting with the busy, exciting scenes in the publishing offices is a beautifully appointed penthouse atop one of New York's skyscrapers, where the love interest takes place. Others in the cast are Victor Moore, Esther Ralston, Ruth Donnelly, and Paul Kaye.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.N. on a wave length of 885 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG

"HOTEL TO-NIGHT"

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.12 midnight—European Programme.

7.17 p.m.—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Rieg., Op. 46)

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

7.17-7.40 p.m.—A Recital by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

1. Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams)

2. The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams)

3. (a) The Mermaid; (b) Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.)

4. (a) Little Brown Jug; (b) The Three Crows (Eastburn)

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.39-8.07 p.m.—Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.

Selection—Fanfare

Vocal Gems—From Erik Charell's Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar)

Vocal Gems—Whoopie

The New Moon

8.07-8.26 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Rale da Costa.

I Had to change the words.

One Minute to One.

The King's Horses.

Victoria and the Hussar—Medley.

8.25-8.52 p.m.—Song Memories.

Gaiety Echoes (Monkton)

Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad

What's Next? (arr. Herman Finck)

8.52-9.07 p.m.—A Viola Recital by Renee Chemet.

1. Introduction et Ronde Capricieuse (Saint-Saens, Op. 28)

2. Sorenaide (Pierne)

3. Sorenaide (Toselli)

9.07-9.30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—Cuban Tango

Whistling in the Dark

Band—

There's Something about a Soldier

When the Band Begins to Play

Tox-Tot—Be Ready

Mammy Lou

Organ Solo—Ninette

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-12 midnight—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12 midnight—Close Down.

CHECKING EXCESS OF IMPORTS

New Tariffs Approved By Legislative Yuan

TO COME INTO FORCE ON MARCH 1

Nanking, January 15. With a view to protecting native industry and reducing the excess of imports, the Ministry of Finance is understood to have made a thorough revision of the present Customs import tariff and a new schedule, which has been approved by the Legislative Yuan, will be enforced from March 1 this year. It is learned that the rates on certain imported commodities, particularly rice, piece-goods, woollen fabrics and luxuries, have been considerably increased, in view of the fact that they formed the principal items of the import trade of the country during the past year—Chekiang Agency.

RELIEF RICE IMPORTS TO YANGTZE VALLEY

China imported more than 8,000,000 bags of foreign rice for distribution among cities along the Yangtze valley as the result of the drought last year. The Ministry of Industry calculates that this has involved the expenditure of about \$80,000,000.

COLLECTION FOR STOWAWAY

When Arthur Hamer, 23, of Deepdale, Preston, was aged 22 he was a stowaway on a ship bound for the P. and O. liner Barratool from Australia. The Court official who made a collection to send him home. He was allowed time to pay the fine.

CHINA'S MINISTER TO FRANCE

Dr. Wellington Koo's Return To Paris

LEAVING NEXT MONTH

Nanking, January 15. According to information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to France, who has been in China on furlough since September last, is scheduled to return to his post in the middle of next month, in view of the expiration of his leave at the end of this month.

Before departure, it is understood that Dr. Koo will come to Nanking for a visit to ask for instructions from the Government and confer on the foreign policy of the country—Chekiang Agency.

WINTER RELIEF IN NANKING

Cotton



Sporting Page



TO-DAY'S EPIC SENIOR SHIELD SOCCER FIRST ROUND REPLAY

SHANGHAI LADIES IN FINAL HOCKEY TRIAL

PIVOTS DISAPPOINT SELECTORS

STRONG FORWARD LINES

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

The final women's interport hockey trial was held at Hongkew Park yesterday morning in conditions which were far from ideal, with the field extremely soft in patches, and considerable difficulty was experienced by the players in keeping their feet.

The result, a win for the Possibles (colours)—over the Probables (Whites) by the odd goal in five, was unexpected and must have given the selectors anxiety as to the merit of the probable interporters. With one exception, Nellie Becke filling the Colours' centre forward position instead of Adelheid Greiner, the teams played as announced.

Even exchanges took place during the opening 35 minutes when both sides scored twice, but after the change-over, the Probables were decidedly superior and play was confined to the other side of the field for the greater part.

The Probables were unlucky in not scoring as they pressed most of the time while at the other end, Possibles obtained a goal in their only genuine attack during the closing minutes.

The Players Described

In the Whites' forward line, Claire Nichols and Jean Raeburn were prominent and their stickwork and combination proved sound and effective.

Mary Sherklan was a rare opportunist and showed the shooting ability necessary in a centre forward.

Hilda and Amanda Collico, although they did not come in for so much work, performed creditably and justified their places. The half-back line were not impressive and paid too little attention to their opposing forwards.

Evelyn Vical and Frances Bomko, the two full-backs, were very steady and deserved their places, but Laura Carlon, the Whites' custodian was in poor form and compared unfavourably with the work of the opposing goal-keeper, Gladys Ephgrave.

Centre-Halves Weak

At the other end Nora Kelly and Deola Eardley were the best of the forwards, combining well besides being the initiators of most of the Colours attacks.

The team showed a much better sense of understanding than the Whites and although they were lucky to win, they deserved their victory by their work in the first half.

Mrs. Weston was very effective at full-back while Maggie Silva also did well at right-half.

The playing of both centre-halves left much to be desired but as only these two players are available, one of them will be selected with the choice probably going to Hilda Gunther by virtue of her better performance.

The Teams were:

Probables (Whites).—L. Carlon; F. Bomko, E. Vical; E. Bloomfield, M. Houben, C. Getz; H. Collico, C. Nichols, M. Sheridan, A. Collico, J. Raeburn. Possibles (colours).—G. Ephgrave; W. Weston, N. Seaborn; M. Silva, H. Gunther, W. Ambrose; N. Kelly, D. Eardley, N. Becke, N. Brooks, N. Eardley.

SHANGHAI'S TEAM

The following players were selected to represent Shanghai in the women's hockey interport here during the Chinese New Year:

Shanghai. — Gladys Ephgrave (S.P.G.); Frances Bomko (K.S.P.G.); Evelyn Vical (J.A.C.); Esther Bloomfield (Sportsgirls); Hilda Gunther (German H.C.); Cecil Getz (Sportsgirls); Hilda Collico (J.A.C.); Claire Nichols (Sportsgirls); Mary Sheridan (Rowing Club); Amanda Collico (J.A.C.); Jean Raeburn (Amazons).

MOTOR RACES DRAW LARGE CROWDS

Over 1,000,000 people were seen at the motor races during the Chinese New Year.



The start of the quarter mile relay open to all schools in the Colony, at the fifth annual athletic meeting of King's College, which was held at Caroline Hill on Thursday afternoon.—(King's Studio).

TIENTSIN CLUB TO RETURN HOCKEY VISIT

German Tientsin Players For New Year Clash

Shanghai Jan. 22.

According to a cable received by the local German Hockey Club, a team from the German Tientsin Hockey Club will visit Shanghai during the coming Chinese New Year holidays. This trip is not for the purpose of holding a regular interport match but is in the nature of a return visit for the tour of North China made by the local German side last year.

BENNY CAPLAN HOLDS MILLER TO A DRAW

U. S. Title Holder's Narrow Shave

AMERICAN BOXER LOSES RECOGNITION

London, Jan. 21.

Freddie Miller, internationally recognized as the world's featherweight champion, to-night failed to do better than draw with Benny Caplan, British 130-pounder, in a 10-round bout here.

The blonde American has been in Europe for several months, having virtually fought himself out of opponents in the United States.

However, because of his failure to meet Baby Arizandi in America, the New York Boxing Association and affiliated commissions, recognize the Mexican as champion.

HIS BEST YEAR

Miller, had his most successful year in 1934, when his victims, in Europe, included among others Nel

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BOXER'S ALLEGED MISCONDUCT IN FAR EAST GAMES

HELD BY JAPANESE IMMIGRATION MEN

FILIPINO PUGILISTS IN SAD PLIGHT

Yokohama, Jan. 22.

Four Filipino boxers who arrived here to-day on the liner President Taft for scheduled fights at Tokyo, ran into difficulties with the Japanese immigration officers.

Three later were admitted but Jose Villanueva, bantamweight who was a point winner for the Philippines in the 1932 World Olympics at Los Angeles, was still detained this evening.

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Japanese Pro Baseball Team Nears Completion

Shizuoka, Jan. 21.—With four additions to the club's roster, the managers of Japan's first professional baseball team to-day put their charges through vigorous workouts as the players entered their second week of winter training. The team now boasts 25 men.

The organization, known as the

TO-DAY'S CAER CLARK CUP ENCOUNTER

"Y" Ladies To Meet St. Andrew's

MISS BRADBURY INJURED

The "Y" Ladies have made several changes in their team to meet the St. Andrew's Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup hockey tournament this afternoon at King's Park at 3 p.m.

Miss B. Walker is being rested, while Miss V. Bradbury is on the injured list with a swollen right hand, the result of being hit during the Ladies' interport practice on Thursday.

Her exclusion has resulted in a total reshuffle and the half-back line will be considerably weakened by the absence of Miss Blumenthal, who has been moved up to the inside-left position. Miss Gardiner will fill the vacancy at left-half.

Miss Dennis, who should have been playing inside-right in place of Miss Walker, has now been moved to the right-wing while Miss McCaw will fill the inside berth.

The Saints have not made any changes from their usual team, and are expected to record another victory.

CLUB JUNIORS WIN HOCKEY GAME

Fusiliers Unlucky Not To Draw

JONES' "HAT-TRICK"

After leading by 4 goals to 1 at half-time, the Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors were lucky to defeat the Fusiliers by the odd goal in seven in their friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday.

The feature of the game was the play of Senior, the Club leader, and Jones, who played at inside-left for the losers, both scoring three goals each.

The Club opened on the defensive but soon secured the upper hand, and it was not long before Senior opened the scoring, with a good goal.

Second Half Revival

He also scored the second, but Jones reduced the deficit shortly afterwards. L. D. Kilbee netted the Club's third goal and Senior quickly followed with the fourth.

After the interval the Fusiliers were seen on the offensive, but it was not until late in the half that Jones netted their second goal.

He completed his hat-trick just before the final whistle.

SOUTH CHINA "A'S" CLASH AGAINST THE ROYAL NAVY

RECREIO MEET ATHLETIC

THREE JUNIOR SHIELDS ENCOUNTERS

CAROLINE HILL WILL THIS AFTERNOON BE THE SCENE OF A GREAT STRUGGLE WHEN SOUTH CHINA "A," LAST YEAR'S SENIOR SHIELD FINALISTS, CLASH WITH THE ROYAL NAVY IN THEIR FIRST ROUND SENIOR SHIELD REPLAY, WHILE ON THE CLUB GROUND, THE RECREIO, THIS YEAR'S MOST LIKELY WINNERS, MEET THE ATHLETIC IN WHAT PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE FASTEST GAMES SEEN FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME.

The Police, who last week annexed both League points from the Kowloon, meet the latter again to-day in their Second Round Senior Shield tie, and are expected to secure the verdict.

JUNIOR SHIELD GAMES

Three Junior Shield games are also down for decision, the most interesting being that between the East Lanes and the Fusiliers, who clash on the Sookunpoo ground.

The Royal Navy, last year's winners, should experience no difficulty in entering the Third Round at the expense of the Recreio.

Only one First Division League soccer game will take place this afternoon, the Saints meeting the Fusiliers in their postponed fixture in the Valley. The former, who are now practically at full strength, are expected to take both points.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division the Lincolns are expected to mount another step with a win over the Athletic, former junior champions, while the Club juniors are fielding a very strong team against the Artillery, with whom they shared four goals in their First Round encounter this season.

The Lincolns, who won the Third Division last year without sustaining a defeat, and who are now lying third in the table, will have to produce their best form to beat the Ordnance Corps, whom they encounter at Chatham Road.



ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast giving the favoured team in capitals:—

To-day

SENIOR SHIELD
RECREIO v Chinese Athletic (Club, 4 p.m.)
POLICE v Kowloon (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
S. CHINA "A" v Navy (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

JUNIOR SHIELD
RECREIO v NAVY (King's Park, 4 p.m.)
EAST LANES v Fusiliers (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. v Engineers (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION
ST. JOSEPH'S v Fusiliers (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
LINCOLNS v Chinese Athletic (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

CLUB
CLUB v Artillery (Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
LINCOLNS v R.A.O.C. (Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)

To-morrow

INTERPORT TRIAL
WHITES v COLOURS (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

SHANGHAI'S FINAL SOCCER TRIAL

NEWCOMERS DISPLAY SOUND TACTICS

BOISSERIE LOOKS DANGEROUS

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

High scoring again featured the second soccer interport trial held at the Stadium yesterday before approximately 6000 spectators, when the "B" Team triumphed over the "A" Team by six goals to four. Thus the selectors are faced with a problem, for the victory was merited.

Players who had given fine displays a week ago failed to maintain their form, while newcomers in the experiment more than justified their inclusion, and it was apparent to all that another trial would be necessary.

It is presumed that Smetson, who could not play yesterday, will be the first choice between the posts, while on yesterday's play Kiang and Marcal played every bit as well at back as did Shute and Lee.

SHANGHAI'S RUGBY PROBLEMS

Forwards Heeling Badly

INTERPORT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

The satisfactory display of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club 1st XV against the U.S. Marines last Saturday should simplify the task of the selectors when they come to pick the Interport team to meet Hong Kong.

From the opinion of most members of the Club the Interport side is expected to be similar to the one that successfully defeated the Marines last Saturday.

But whatever side is eventually chosen their great object between now and the Interport match, which will be played at the Candrome on February 2, should be combination.

POINTS TO CORRECT

Last Saturday showed that there is still much to be learned by both forwards and three-quarters. The forwards were packing fairly well and getting the ball but one or two were guilty of not following the instructions of the leader, and when told to heel it back were checking it and occasionally kicking it back in the scrum.

The forwards must remember that every second longer that it takes the ball to get out, the more difficult it is for the three-quarters.

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ELLIOT HALL WIN AT BADMINTON

St. Andrew's Swamped At Pokfulam

ERNIE FINCHER AND KEW WIN ONLY GAME

Playing in the "A" Division of the the Badminton League last night, Elliot Hall defeated St. Andrew's by 8 games to 1 at Pokfulam.

The scores were:—
K. F. Wong and T. K. Chan (Elliot) beat N. A. E. Mackay and M. Well 21-0
beat F. A. Broadbridge and S. A. Broadbridge 21-7
beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-16
K. Y. Lee and T. C. Lee (Elliot) beat Mackay and Well 21-2
beat F. A. Broadbridge and S. A. Broadbridge 21-7
lost to Fincher and Kew 16-21
K. L. Goss and E. S. Liew (Elliot) beat Mackay and Well 21-7
beat F. A. Broadbridge and S. A. Broadbridge 21-5
beat Fincher and Kew 21-6

BROTHERS ANNEX CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yaumati School Athletics

The eighteenth annual athletic meeting of the Yaumati Government School was held in bleak and chilly weather at King's Park yesterday, when Pun Sai-fong won the Senior Championship and Pun Sai-yin, his younger brother, carried off the Junior Championship.

Before the distribution of prizes, Mr. O. Mycock, the headmaster, in congratulating the winners said: "I do not want records broken every day, but the spirit of sportsmanship is what I want to see in the school." Mrs. Mycock, who distributed the prizes, was the recipient of a large basket of flowers.

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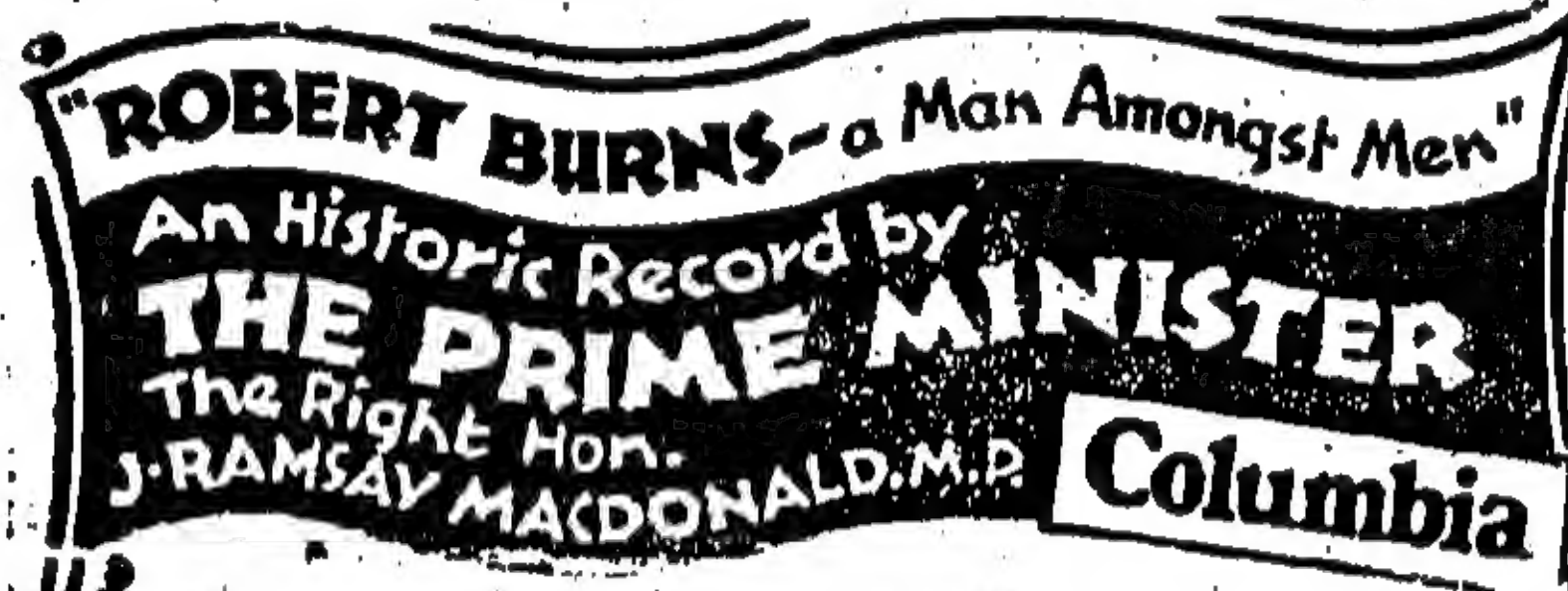
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Chatter**

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

AMONG the Christmas messages which awaited me at my desk was one from Walter Neusel and his manager, Paul Damski.

Added to it was a rather sorrowful postscript which stated that there would be no Christmas, pudding or rich wine for Germany's star heavy-weight.

He is slimming and consulting daily with the scales.

Neusel put on weight alarmingly during his holiday in Leicester prior to his fight with Len Harvey, and he is now feeling rather like a naughty boy who has been caught raiding the pantry.

The main reason for his stringent Christmas diet is that his match with Jack Petersen has been definitely fixed for February 4.

The details were settled with the Wembley promoters during the Christmas holiday, and one of the conditions laid down is that Neusel shall not scale more than 14st. 2lb. If he does, he will pay a forfeit of £250.

UNUSUAL STIPULATION

THIS is the first time I have known a heavy-weight to be called upon to make an agreed poundage, but after the Harvey affair the Wembley people felt that some stipulation was necessary.

When Neusel was beating up America's big men he never scaled more than 14st., but when he climbed in to face Harvey it was hard to believe he was the same man.

He must have been heading forward 16st., and with a large waist line and flabby-looking shoulders, he looked very much out of condition. In the circumstances, he did well to run Harvey to a draw, even though most of us considered the Englishman had won.

CLOSE STRUGGLE

DAMSKI is an expert hander of men, but he has a tough job ahead bringing Neusel to his old fighting weight. Once gained in any quantity, fat is hard to shift.

But if Neusel turns up on February 4 in lean, muscular shape Petersen is not going to have a birthday. Taking a line through Harvey, the struggle is going to be pretty close.

The young Welshman's stock came down with a run when he failed to flatten George Cook, and he must do something big this time to show us that he really is a world-title prospect.

Both men will therefore be trying to retrieve lost ground when they don the gloves, but that is nothing new for heavy-weights. They are always doing it!

RYDER CUP DATE

IT must have been the Christmas spirit which caused the United States golf authorities to make such a generous concession to our Ryder Cup team by allotting the coming match a September date instead of a June one, as originally proposed.

The contest between the countries will take place on the Ridgewood course at Cleveland, Ohio, on September 28 and 29, and Henry Cotton's reaction to this was to inform me that "our team will now have a good chance of winning."

WHAT GERMANY THINKS

STRIKING proof of Germany's high esteem and friendship for England is contained in the latest Olympic Games bulletin to reach me. The official acceptance by England of Germany's invitation to compete in the Games has now been received in Berlin. It is applauded in the following terms:

"England, the motherland of sport, will compete in the Games. The meeting would not be complete unless she did. England plays the role of a good compass at Olympiads. To English influence must be thanked the ever-recurring recognition of true amateurism."

"She demonstrates to the world that true amateurism is better expressed through self-discipline and control than through the most exact amateur regulations."

"The essence of English sport is cheerful play, which is only earnest in the moment of the game."

There is much more in this strain to show that when our men arrive in Berlin they will receive a sincere and generous welcome."

**TOTTENHAM GROUND
IMPROVEMENT**Refreshments For
Spectators

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE

London.

The Tottenham Hotspur ground with the stand and terraces full is an impressive spectacle. With all the study which has been given to the comfort and convenience of the public it is now one of the best in England.

Indeed, the accommodation is now so ample that only on exceptional occasions is there likely to be any crushing.

Spectators at Tottenham are now provided with all the facilities for obtaining refreshments that have been available at the Arsenal ground for two years, and the development of this side line has revealed to the clubs a source of revenue hitherto unsuspected.

One firm are now the caterers to seven clubs in London and the provinces, and the amount spent by spectators on food, drinks, cigarettes, and sweetmeats is very surprising considering that of the two hours they may spend at a ground an hour and a half is entirely devoted to watching the play.

Rush Business

On a big match day at Highbury spectators have spent as much as £500 on refreshments, or more than is taken at the turnstiles at some First Division matches.

Hundreds of boxes of cigarettes are regularly sold, more than £100 worth of ice-cream has been eaten on a hot afternoon, and the receipts from chocolate have amounted £180. Add luncheons and teas in the restaurants and buffets and it will be realised that a very remarkable rush business is transacted.

At the Arsenal ground the staff engaged in the work numbers about 150.

**FRANCE'S FUTURE
TENNIS STAR**Bernard Destremau
Junior Champion

Paris.

French tennis enthusiasts are eagerly discussing the prospects of Bernard Destremau, who is expected to develop into a future champion.

Destremau won the French junior championship recently, and he completed the "double" by taking the junior event at the Paris Christmas tournament.

AN EASY STYLE
The young Frenchman has a particularly easy style—he controls his returns well, and finds the corners and lines with splendid precision.

It is thought that under the coaching of Henri Gochet Destremau will rise to championship standard.

**COLONY BILLIARDS
LEAGUE**Annual Dance And
Prize Giving

The Annual Dance of the Steel and Coulson's Billiards League will be held this year on February 4 in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks. Admission is by invitation only, to be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, Hong Kong.

Presentation of the Cup and trophies will take place during the evening.

**HORACE LINDRUM
FOR ENGLAND**"Best Snooker Stroke
Player"

Horace Lindrum will arrive in England next September to tour the country with snooker and billiards under Melbourne Inman's management.

Joe Davis, who recently returned England from Australia, declares Horace Lindrum to be the best stroke player at snooker he has seen.

**FRENCH BOXER LEAVES
FOR LONDON**

Paris, Jan. 21.—Gustav Humery, French lightweight boxer, left here for London yesterday where he is to meet Kid Berg.

**SECRETS FOR SOCCER
SUCCESS****SPEED AND INSTINCT
HELP THE WINGER
LEARNING ANOTHER'S JOB**

(By Arthur Cunliffe, Aston Villa's International Outside Left)

Football fans are asking why certain teams start badly. It's a bit of a puzzle, I admit, when you try to explain why giants of last season sacrifice goal after goal in their opening matches.

A bad start, however, is often simply a slow start. The season may show that the slow-starters "get there" in the end. But the usual experience is that a team pay the penalty for dilly-dallying during those critical weeks between September and Christmas.

After the turn of the year, it is by no means easy to make up for lost time—especially when Cup matches have to be played.

The lesson of early-season defeats applies equally to teams and individual players. To succeed in these days you have to get off the mark quickly. The team of hesitant stars may find themselves thoroughly beaten by less experienced eleven who are sprightly and cohesive.

I believe in getting down to business without any kind of fuss or hesitation.

Many people think nowadays that wing-forwards score most of the goals. That, however, if not entirely correct. If you examine the records of League teams you will find that centre-forwards are still our leading marksmen.

Although the ball may be advanced down one or other of the wings, it is seldom a practical policy to allow the winger to do everything on his own account.

Speed And Caution

Usually it takes more than one man to score a goal. The ball has to be passed and repassed up the field before the final shot is made. Probably in a majority of cases the final shot at goal comes from a man in the centre or in one of the inside positions.

It requires a particularly clever winger to score with any degree of consistency. It is often necessary for a man in this position to play a single-handed game. Consequently the odds are generally against him, especially if he has to face fierce opposition.

The wing-forward, I consider, is an advance guard of the attack. He is a forager and an opportunist. His responsibilities lie more in the direction of finding openings, feeding his colleagues, and keeping the ball safe, rather than in attempting scoring shots on his own account.

He must be speedy. But he must use his speed with a certain degree of caution. Unless he maintains contact with the rest of the forward line, he will become isolated and, as a consequence, unable to participate effectively in a combined, aggressive attacking move.

Very Good Advice

And here's a tip for ambitious wingers. Get experience of playing off the other wing. I joined Blackburn Rovers as an outside-right in 1923. Then a day came when I had to fill the vacancy on the opposite flank caused by another player's illness. Since my transfer to the Villa I have settled down on the left wing.

But no man should be regarded as a "fixtured" in football. One man, one job, is quite an excellent motto. But there's everything to be said in favour of learning another man's job.

The footballer who can play skillfully in more than one position is usually a greater asset to his team than the specialist, who has always played in the same position.

Playing first in one position and then in another, a man increases his versatility. He develops that two-footed ability which is always a characteristic of the talented player.

There is no sense in dissipating your energies, of course, by attempting to play in six different positions in half a dozen matches. No team would allow a man to do this kind of thing. A "half-back" often makes a good forward. But I have yet to meet the goalkeeper, or full-back, who could lead a forward line.

Gradual Experience

Gain your experience gradually and logically. If you are cut out for attacking work, then play as a forward. But do not specialise in one attacking position only. It will help you if you can play sometimes as a half-back. Whatever you do, gain experience of playing



on both sides of the field. Your outlook is apt to become narrow if you always play in the same restricted area.

I find it rather difficult to explain why I have gravitated towards the left wing in recent years. The average player may think that the outside left position is more exciting because the man on this wing has to use his left foot on many occasions.

It is a natural instinct to keep to the right. If you were lost in a forest, you would keep to the right to such an extent that you would travel in circles.

And this explains why it is more natural to play on the left wing. A right winger has to veer to the left in order to keep in touch with his colleagues. The left winger does the opposite thing and follows his natural inclination to keep to the right.

The coachman knows that he must keep his nearside rein fairly tight so that the horse will not wander across to the off-side of the road. We are like horses in that respect. We love to wander towards the right. And from the left winger's point of view, that is always an advantage.

Working along the left wing you find that you want to veer towards the middle of the field. Thus, you do not get too interested in your own particular wing, but take an active part in the main proceedings of the game. When, however, you have the chance to speed ahead alone, you can make full use of your wing position, but even then, natural instinct helps you to centre the ball, or to shoot at goal, at exactly the correct instant.

**China Mail
Sports Diary**

TO-DAY

Cricket—First Division
Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (1)
Army v. Royal Navy (Services Trial)
Hong Kong C.C. v. Club de Recreo (F)Second Division
Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (1)
Club de Recreo v. Hong Kong C.C. (F)Football—Shield Competitions, Senior
Club de Recreo v. Chinese Athletic (Club ground)
Police v. Kowloon (Kowloon ground)S. China "A" v. Navy
(Caroline Hill ground, 4 p.m.)Junior—
Club de Recreo v. Royal Navy (King's Park)
East Lancashire v. Royal Welch Fusiliers
R.A.S.C. v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo, 2.15 p.m.)Rugby—
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Club de Recreo (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)Yachting—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Pool Race for Racing Yachts

TO-MORROW

Athletics—
Hong Kong Police Force Meeting (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)Football—
Interport Trial (Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)Golf—
Second Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Junior Championship
Completion of semi-final round "G. M. Young" Cup, Third Round "Stubbs" Cup and Second Round Captain's Cup Competitions.Hockey—Mammoth Tournament
Police v. St. Andrew's (Police Training School ground)Yachting—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Commodore's Cup for Cruisers**APPEAL BRINGS FUNDS TO
SAVE CRICKET CLUB**Leicester Assured Of Existence
For Five More Years

London, Jan. 18.

The existence of the Leicester County Cricket Club for the next five years has been assured. Club debts amounting to £5,000 were wiped out to-day by contributions made by a number of local sportsmen. The action taken by the sportsmen followed an announcement that, unless financial support was forthcoming, the club could no longer carry on.—Reuter.

**SHANGHAI'S RUGBY
PROBLEMS**

(Continued from Page 4)

A slow heel means that the opposing pack are already breaking up by the time the scrum half has it and even if he does succeed in getting it out, it leaves the fly less space to manoeuvre.

The tactics of the Marines last week-end made it very difficult for the Club centres, as the Marines lay right up to them and when they saw the ball coming out were on to them immediately.

However, the fortnight or almost a fortnight between now and the Interport match will give the team long enough to practice together to become a fine attacking combination.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME

The Hong Kong team will arrive by the a.s. Empress of Japan, which is expected here either on January 30 or 31.

The Interport match between Shanghai and Hong Kong will be played on February 2 at the Canidrome. On Monday, February 4, Hong Kong will meet the Marines. This match will also take place at the Canidrome.

The social side of the Interport match has also been fixed.

On Saturday, February 2, the Interport dance will be held at the Astor House. The following day, Sunday, a tea-dance will be given at the French Club, and on Monday the visitors' tour will be wound up in characteristic style with the Interport dinner at the Shanghai Club.

The Hong Kong team will leave the following afternoon in the a.s. Rawalpindi—North China Daily News.

**BENNY CAPLAN HOLDS MILLER
TO A DRAW**

(Continued from Page 4)

Tarleton, foremost British featherweight; Jose Guromes, foremost Spanish contender; and Panama Al Brown, world's bantamweight champion.

In the United States Miller defeated Tommy Paul and several Filipino fighters, including Gene Espinosa, Little Dempsey and Clever Sloan.

Miller lost but one bout in 1934—on a foul to Tommy Paul. His low blow broke Paul's hip. However, he reversed the decision in a return bout.

**BOXER'S ALLEGED MISCONDUCT
IN FAR EAST GAMES**

(Continued from Page 4)

TOKYO GAMES SEQUEL
Police officials said Villanueva would definitely be barred from Japan, alleging misconduct when he visited Tokyo for the Far Eastern Olympic games there in May 1930.

Asserting their Japanese sponsors were unsatisfactory—they were invited here by the Japan Professional Boxing Federation—immigration officials held Villanueva, Fighting Abordo, Al Alcanate and Joe Brazil at the harbour police station while Japanese boxing promoters attempted to produce satisfactory guarantees.

Abordo, Alcanate and Brazil later were admitted upon guarantees as to their solvency and good conduct provided by Ryozo Hirayama, director of the Japan Amateur Athletic association.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, January 26, 1935

Charhar Pacifism

What are the facts of this Charhar business? One might think that we were back in the days following the occupation of Mukden, when the sorely tried journalist would compare one cable with another in a vain attempt to give his readers a reliable summary of the news, and end up with the sole conclusion that as the places mentioned were always a little bit North of the places mentioned the day before, there was some sort of an advance going on. The first cable one reads gives certain information; the next two or three create a doubt whether the first was correct; after reading all the available news and consulting an atlas one can only conclude that something is happening but nobody knows what. What with censorship and propaganda, added to the usual difficulties of the special correspondent who is retained at the base and is expected to describe what is going on at the front, the impartial enquirer has to resign himself to waiting until the incident has retreated into the past and some enterprising young writer gives his reminiscences in a book, published in London.

The most obvious fact of all is that in spite of all the Japanese protestations that the expression "Puppet State" is a misnomer, and offensive to official sensibilities, the operations in what is a question of boundary between Manchukuo and Northern China have been handled by Japanese troops, with some slight support from Manchukuoan auxiliaries. Very well then; let the pretence that Manchukuo is a separate entity be dropped. We are quite prepared to believe that the new State may acquire a life of its own in the course of time, it is obvious that that has not yet happened; and the diplomats who wished to raise the question of the Oil Monopoly, and were told that they should negotiate directly with Manchukuo because Tokyo had no control in the territory of the new State, can be excused for being slightly annoyed.

Another line of enquiry would be, what was the subject and the result of the negotiations carried on in Nanking on the subject of Charhar? Is it true that the Japanese right to that region was recognised, and that the local commander either refused or delayed to obey orders? Was there a secret agreement? If so, why secret? China is still a full member of the League of Nations, even if Japan is nearing the date when her retirement will take effect, why then did she not

stipulate that any agreement should be registered at Geneva as provided by the Covenant? The league may be in advance of public opinion, but that is no reason why Governments should not take a step in advance and rise to the observance of its practical rules, among which the registration of treaties is one of the most useful. History shows that secret treaties and clauses are most dangerous weapons—it was, for instance the secret clauses of the Triple Alliance that led to all the trouble in Europe. And the reason is on the surface. Nobody can be called in to arbitrate on the meaning of an agreement that cannot be divulged, and the interpretation rests with the stronger party. Nor can any Power receive the support of public opinion if some agreement is broken of which the public has never heard. After the Mukden incident Tokyo issued a "place justificatif" in which several secret agreements were quoted, mostly about Railway matters; and the Lytton Commission quite rightly ruled that it could not take any cognisance of them because though both Powers were members of the League they had not registered them, and had not taken the prescribed procedure for arbitration.

Agreement or no agreement, it is clear that Japan intends to explain her protectorate over all territory to the North of the Great Wall. "The advance," we are told, "will continue as long as it meets resistance." What a beautiful formula for a conqueror. It is so straightforward and comprehensive that we wonder Mr. Hirota did not formulate it in his recent review of his policy. In that again he repeated the tactics that we have come to expect. He announced adherence to the policy of disarmament and then abrogated the Naval Treaty which was the successful result of the post-war negotiations. Then we had the assurance of adherence to the Open Door, followed immediately by a Manchukuoan monopoly of oil. After that came the profession of universal benevolence and pacific intentions on the day that the troops were on the march to "advance as long as they met resistance."

We do not think, for the reasons already stated, that anybody else is called upon to interfere, though the Soviet Government can hardly fail to be interested in a movement which brings Japan on to her own flank; but it is impossible not to note that the methods adopted lead to a maximum of suspicion when pacific purposes are expressed.

Land leases extending for 30 years will be granted to Japanese settlers by the Manchukuo Government.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

THE MODERN SOLDIER

The British soldier of to-day, who prefers tea to beer and games to philandering, has added a new joy to army life. He has become an explorer and a sightseer.

In Jerusalem, where the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment is now stationed, conducted sight-seeing tours are a regular and popular part of the men's life.

These tours, in which the officers take a great interest, in no way resemble route marches. They are conducted in a free and easy fashion.

Visits to the Field of Blood, where Judas Iscariot hanged himself, the Pool of Siloam, where all the vegetables supplied to Jerusalem are now grown, the Tomb of Absalom and the other sights of the Holy Land, have stimulated Bible reading among the men.

To-day, the Royal Berks knows its Bible better than any other regiment in the Army.

ROYAL WORCESTER

The first of the Worcester porcelain works—the latest company to bear the name is to be wound up—was founded in 1751 by a Dr. Wall and a few friends.

This Dr. Wall was somewhat of a man of mystery. He never disclosed how he learned the secret of porcelain making.

It was a Battersea engraver who first introduced at Worcester the method of decorating porcelain with transfer prints.

Many Chelsea painters went to Worcester in 1770 when the Chelsea factory closed down. They quickly exerted an influence on the style of the Worcester porcelain.

After the death of Dr. Wall the works passed to Thomas Flight and his two sons.

King George III. and Queen Charlotte visited the works in 1788.

From that day the word "Royal" was added to the title of the company.

Your Daily Smile!

First Urchin: "My father's 'ad' is photograph taken."
Second Urchin: "That's nothing. My father's 'ad' is fingerprints took."

Wife: "Scientists claim that the average person speaks 10,000 words in a day."
Husband: "Yes, dear; but remember, you are far above the average."

Warden (to Receptor): "I think your congregation has turned the corner. We're getting a better class of bottom in the collection than we used to."

Pot Calls Kettle Black
"He's been sitting there all day, doing nothing but wasting his time."
"How do you know?"
"Because I've been watching him."

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Hellow on account of smallpox.

We are in receipt of a copy of Tables of Conversion, regarding weights and cubic measurements. This book is on sale at Messrs. The Brewers Bookshop Ltd.

CINEMA IN THE AIR

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COMPLETE SUCCESS

What is claimed to have been the first talking picture programme given in a high-speed aeroplane recently.

A film of the King and Queen at the launching of the Queen Mary was shown while the plane was flying at 140 m.p.h. 5,500ft. above Hartfordshire.

Half an hour before the machine had arrived from Belfast, carrying 2,000lb. of mails. The mail was removed, armchair seats put into the cabin, and the talking film apparatus installed by an engineer of G.B. Equipment, Ltd., who arranged the test in conjunction with Hillman Airways.

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REAL MEANS OF SAFETY

(By Major Paul Murphy)

London. THE basis of any successful system of defence is an intelligent avoidance of unnecessary exertion in order to concentrate effort on the things which really matter. It is vital to bear this in mind in considering the problem of defending the civil population against gas.

The possibilities of attack cover so wide a field and involve so many people, that to guard against all of them is not practicable. Nor is it necessary, because in war there are drastic limiting factors which reduce innumerable attack possibilities to one or two reasonably certain probabilities. Against these counter-measures have to be devised and organised.

To begin with, it is too often and too readily assumed, as a matter of course, that aerial gas attacks will be concentrated at the outset of war on the crowded centres of civil life, with the object of terrorising, creating panic and causing casualties; in short, that all the protocols and treaties forbidding the bombing of civilians and banning the use of gas have no value whatever.

What Happens in Wartime

Such a view may be correct, and it is necessary to be prepared for the eventuality. But it is more likely that the breakdown of such treaties, if it occurs, will be not an initial deliberate violation, but the result of the irresistible pressure of war.

An air attack on a military objective may involve the civil population, and so lead to retaliatory measures, with the result that the distinction between military and civil targets may ultimately disappear.

Again, a country hard pressed, with its armies in retreat, might well resort to the use of mustard gas from the air or by means of artillery shells to render evacuated areas unoccupiable, and so to delay the pursuit. In consequence the use of gas might become general.

It will be realised that the acceptance of this second viewpoint imposes a definite military disadvantage on the country against which aerial gas attacks are treacherously made at the outbreak of war. It will be on the defensive, and some time would elapse before it was in a position to reply in kind.

In such circumstances it is essential that this adherence to international agreements in the cause of world peace and co-operation should be accompanied by the maintenance of air forces at a strength which will discourage and reduce the numbers and efficiency of such aerial gas attacks, and by the raising of the anti-gas defences of the country to the highest possible level.

Co-operation Of Civilians

The dissemination of accurate information about chemical war is not only important but urgent. It is not a process which can be carried out swiftly in the event of emergency. The grossly exaggerated statements which have been made about the potency of poison gases can be refuted easily enough, but in destroying the myth it will be necessary to be aware of going to the opposite extreme of belittling the very real menace which does exist.

In brief, it will be necessary to give the facts, a difficult task in the case of so vast and heterogeneous an audience. If such information is not provided, panic would be inevitable in the event of any kind of gas attack, however slight. Then, since the intelligent co-operation of the civil population is essential to any scheme for its defence, no plan could hope to succeed.

Main Line Of Defence

In addition to this general information, all those civil bodies and organisations who may be

called upon to assist the military authorities in gas defence, or who may have to carry on their own special duties during and after gas raids, will require to be supplied with data about gas relevant to their own problems. There has been much confusion of thought about the actual methods which should be employed in civil defence.

It has been suggested that huge bomb-proof, gas-proof dug-outs should be constructed, into which the civil population could retire during gas-raids. Such a method is impracticable, and even if it was not, it is fundamentally unsound.

The idea has also been put forward of issuing respirators to the entire population. Such a wholesale issue is not only unnecessary; it would be ineffective. The mere issue of respirators is in itself no solution. The wearers must be trained to use them, and for certain sections of the population such training is impossible.

These rather fantastical conceptions are based on false analogies drawn from the wartime problem of protecting troops against gas in the field. Whether or not, in districts peculiarly liable to attack, an attempt is made to provide respirators or some kind of external gas-proof, bomb-proof shelters as ancillary methods of protection, the main line of defence must be based on the provision of gas-proof accommodation in ordinary buildings.

Englishman's Home His Castle

To meet the menace of gas-raids, the Englishman's home will again become his castle. Home, in this connection, means dwelling place, office, factory, or, for those who are caught out in the streets, the nearest adjacent building. On the effective protection of these citadels will stand or fall the success of civil anti-gas defence.

Many reasons may be advanced in support of this contention. One of the most important arises from the fact that after a severe gas raid many hours might elapse before it was safe for people to leave their gas-proof buildings. If, for instance, the streets were badly contaminated with mustard gas liquid, this substance would have to be attacked and destroyed by clearing-up squads armed with special devices before it would be possible to set outdoor life and traffic in motion again.

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Nineteen young and pretty Japanese girls have completed a novel course of study and are now in the market for husbands.

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The academy was organised early last year under the auspices of the federation of local women's clubs and with the support of the South Manchuria Railway Co. It was felt by the sponsors that young women should prepare themselves for marriage and help stay what was considered "the deteriorating tendency of modern Japanese family life."

BURNS DINNER

Chief Justice's Witty Speech

CLEVEREST TOAST HEARD IN COLONY

Several hundred Scotsmen and their friends assembled in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night to do honour to the most romantic figure in Scottish history, Rabbie Burns.

The principal toast was proposed by His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, which was broadcast. It was unanimously agreed that this toast was one of the cleverest ever heard in the Colony, and the applause with which it was frequently interrupted proved that the audience fully appreciated his wit.

The toast of "The Lassies" was proposed by Mr. R. R. Campbell, and Mr. D. W. MacEwen made an equally suitable reply.

The ceremony of piping in the haggis was performed by Mr. J. A. Rinch, while Mr. J. B. Ross carried the haggis. The Barley Bree was carried in by Mr. T. P. Saunders, the accompanist being Mr. D. W. MacEwen.

Mr. A. S. MacKichan was this year's chieftain and seated with him at the official table were H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett, Commodore F. Elliot, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Mr. Charles L. Hoover, Mr. A. Stevenson, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Paymaster Commander F. R. Potter, Capt. Gell and Rev. E. G. Powell.

Sir William Hornell, President of St. George's Society, Sir Thomas Southern and Sir William Shenton were among the distinguished gathering.

"The toast of 'The King' was proposed by Mr. A. S. MacKichan."

Mr. MacGregor in his toast to "The Immortal Memory" told the following story: Recently a party of tourists was being shown round Stirling. Their guide, having led them to a good vantage point, turned triumphantly to where the great monument crowns the Abbey Craig and said "Ladies and gentlemen, that is the Wallace Memorial." The party stared, spell-bound and then reverently and with one accord exclaimed "Good old Edgar."

ENGLAND BATSMEN FAIL

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The West Indies added 18 to their overnight total, Constantine lashing out to score all of them, while Martindale defended stubbornly at the other end.

Losing their skipper at 15, the England eleven collapsed alarmingly, half the side being back in the pavilion with only 23 runs on the board.

Patsy Hendren, however, received valuable support from Iddon, the Lancashire all-rounder, and in a dour stand added 71 for the sixth wicket, of which the Middlesex player claimed 41. Iddon went on to score 73 as the result of a magnificent all-round display which included seven boundaries in his stay of 170 minutes.

Aided by E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey captain, Iddon saved the day for England, and just before the close of play the double century was hoisted, but only after 8 wickets had fallen.

Wyatt, who won the toss and sent the West Indies in to bat on a perfect matting wicket, secured 3 for 30, but failed with the bat, scoring 15 out of the 15 added for the first wicket. Play will be resumed to-day and on Monday.

STRUCK OFF REGISTER OF COMPANIES

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the name of The Far Eastern Building Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register of Companies. It is also notified that at the expiration of three months from Thursday last the name of the Heung Shan Brick Manufacturing Co., Ltd. will be struck off the Register of Companies, and the company dissolved, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

A young woman, whose marriage was cancelled by telegram about an hour before the ceremony, was awarded \$125 damages for breach of promise at the London Sheriff's Court.



And now the men of the gospel have been organised into a trade union. Here are members of "Ministers Union of America, Local No. 1" in a New York unemployed demonstration.

BETTER BUSINESS ON WALL STREET

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hardening in prices. We would be inclined to accumulate on dips.

"Rubber:—Although recent primary shipments were larger than expected, they included shipments from the carry-over, besides production. We believe that restriction and adjustment measures and bearish statistical factors have reached an end. Total sales:—275 lots.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters:—

Wall Street was quiet and steady. Utilities were supported but the weakness of gold currencies was a disturbing influence and, with traders cautious, no pronounced change in the market is at present anticipated.

According to the Dept. of Commerce factory sales of automobiles for December totalled 133,187 units as against 80,565 units last year.

Net profits for 1934 of Atlantic Refining amounted to \$5,512,000 or equal \$2.07 per share as compared with \$6,500,000 or \$2.46 per share, which the company showed for 1933.

The American Railway Association reports carloadings at 503,000 units, an increase of 1,000 units over the corresponding period of last year.

General Motors preliminary 1934 net income available for dividends has totalled \$94,769,000 compared with \$83,214,000 for last year. The balance after preferred shares are covered will be \$85,591,000, equal to 99 cents per common share as compared with \$74,035,000, equal to 72 cents per common share for 1933. The net working capital at the end of the year amounted to \$275,509,000 as compared with \$243,833,000 for the previous year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:

"Stocks: The utilities group were steadier, due to a belief that political pressure might ease somewhat. There were some small signs of buying for investment in selected industrials.

"Grains: Trade was moderate. All grains were easily influenced and closed around the ruling best prices. Liverpool closed easy, apparently ignoring the improvement in demand for wheat by the United Kingdom and the Continent. Winnipeg was firm. Official reports show that there is little snow covering over the greater part of the wheat belt. The shipping demand in corn was fair.

"Cotton: There was sufficient buying by the Trade to hold the market steady while offerings were light. Prices would do better with any broadening in the general demand.

"Rubber: The tone was slightly easier on a lack of aggressive buying. There was a small demand by dealers and foreign buying for December. The outside market was quiet.

"Sugar: Trading was quiet and prices were barely steady. Offerings of actuals were comparatively light on a 2.32 to 2.30 basis, while there were buyers at 2.73. Refined prices ruled unchanged.

"Annalist Index of Business Activity was 870 against a revised index of 862 for last week. The au-

FOLLOWS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Dr. Wu Chang-keng, Son Of Dr. Wu Lien-teh

MAKES EPIDEMIOLOGY HIS SPECIALITY

Dr. Wu Chang-keng, son of Dr. Wu Lien-teh, director of the National Quarantine Service, has returned from England, having completed his studies in Yale and Rochester University and also six months' advance work on vital statistics and epidemiology in the School of Hygiene, London.

Dr. Wu, who is 29 years of age, left for abroad to further his studies in medicine in 1925, having won a scholarship from Tsing Hua University.

Before entering Yale and Rochester University, he studied in John Hopkins University. Dr. Wu will join the City Health Department in Peking.

\$4,000 FEE FOR SIR G. SCOTT

Design For New L.C.C. Offices

The appointment of Sir Giles Scott as consulting architect for the design and construction of the L.C.C.'s new office buildings in Belvedere-road, S.E., at a fee of \$4,000, is recommended by the establishment committee of the Council.

The site of the proposed building, which will be an extension of County Hall, covers an area of 3.2 acres, and has frontages to Westminster Bridge-road, York-road and Belvedere-road. A new street is proposed between York-road and Belvedere-road.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

The following names have been added to the list of medical practitioners entitled to practice in the Colony: Dr. Dhanwant Roy, M.B., Ch.B., (Hong Kong) and Dr. Tanh Wee-han, M.B., Ch.B., (Hong Kong).

tomobile output in the United States totalled 67,217 units. Currency in circulation decreased by \$35,000,000.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Prev.	To-day's
N.Y./London		
Cross-Rate	4.824	4.874
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.55	12.54
N.Y. Rubber—May	18.03	18.04
Chicago Wheat—May	96 3/4	97 1/4
Chicago Corn—May	84 1/2	85
Montreal Silver—Mar.	54.65	54.60
Silver Official	54 1/2	54 1/2

Dow Jones Averages

	Jan. 24	Close	Change
30 Industrials	102.44	102.38	.42 up
20 Rails	84.52	84.62	.10 up
20 Utilities	17.35	17.65	.30 up
40 Bonds	96.72	96.77	.05 up
11 Commodity	62.81	62.83	.02 up
10 Leading Stocks	35.14	35.14	—
Amer. Smelting	23 1/2	23 1/2	—
Auburn	23 1/2	23 1/2	—
J.I. Case	55 1/2	55 1/2	—
Gen. Bond & Share	6 1/2	6 1/2	—
General Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2	—
Int. Tel. & Tel.	20 1/2	20 1/2	—
Montgomery Ward	18 1/2	18 1/2	—
N.Y. Central	18 1/2	18 1/2	—
Nat. Distillers	28 1/2	28 1/2	—
U.S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	—
Business done	—	—	—

To-day's Short Story.

Stratosphere

By John Lindsey

AFTER Nichols had left the room Preston got up and walked over to the window. Lighting a cigarette, he looked out over the street, watching the mid-day traffic as it crawled to and from the city, listening to the roar as it ascended to the office.

So, he thought, Nichols had discovered the falsification just a week too soon. If things had only turned out differently, and if Nichols had not examined the books until next week, there would have been no discrepancy in the accounts. The money which he had taken to guarantee the flight would have been returned. You saw it would—But what if no one had examined the books? You would have been perfectly safe. You were trusted."

No one would have been any the worse off nor any the wiser.

He shrugged his shoulders and came away from the window. He opened the drawer of his desk, took out the plans of the new plane and turned over the leaves. Now, he supposed vaguely, there would be no flight. The record on which he had set his heart, for which he had been preparing for the last two years, would be made by someone else. On Thursday—he put the plans down—on Thursday he would be nowhere near the aerodrome. The board would have sat and heard Nichols's report. He would have resigned his partnership. Everything would be lost.

He felt despair as he thought of it all. He had set such store on breaking this record, spending all his private money on the building and equipment of the plane, being compelled in the end—if he was to compete at all—to use the firm's re-

ITALIAN EMBASSY FOR CHINA

First Ambassador Now In Nanking

It is learned from the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs that Signor Vincenzo Lojaciono, Italy's first Ambassador to China, was received in audience yesterday morning by President Lin Sen of the National Government, to whom he presented his credentials.—Chekiai Agency.

47 BELIEVED DEAD IN MOHAWK DISASTER

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The Mohawk is the fourth Ward liner to come to grief since the Morro Castle fire. The steamer Cauto was in trouble off Florida in December, and the liner Havana ran aground on a reef the coast of Florida.

It is understood that the Mohawk was leased to replace the Havana, and this was her first voyage under the flag of the Ward Line.—Reuter.

STEERING CONTROLS OUT OF ORDER

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The missing include Professor Herman F. Cleland and at least one of six students who were accompanying him to Central America to study the ruins of Maya civilization.—Reuter.

MOHAWK BEACHED

The first Reuter messages received stated that the 5,000-ton American steamer Mohawk, bound from New York for Havana and Mexico, and the Norwegian steamer Tallman, of 4,765 tons, had collided four miles off the New Jersey coast.

Both ships sent out distress signals, two coastguard lifeboats at once proceeding to the scene from Asbury Park, New Jersey. The Mohawk, which was carrying a crew of 107 and an unknown number of passengers, was beach-afloat lowering her lifeboats.

It was at first reported that there had been no loss of life.

New York, to-day.—Coastguards announce that 31 bodies of passengers and crew of the Mohawk have been picked up.—Reuter.

KITTEN SAVES CHILD

Catherine Evans was playing with her kitten in a field on her father's farm at Norwalk, Connecticut, when they roused a deadly copperhead snake. The snake rose to strike the girl. The kitten sprang upon it and killed it instantaneously.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Two Marias," by Jeremiah Pryde.

"But," Preston had protested, "it was nothing really. The money has not been spent. It's a mere formality, putting it down as a guarantee of good faith."

He had almost shouted at Nichols in his agitation. He had tried so hard to persuade the man that there was nothing wrong, that he had had no intention of defrauding the firm.

"It was so important for me," he said, "You know how I have banked on this record."

Nichols shook his head. "A personal thing that," he said. "A thing which has no relation to the firm. A part of your private life. I am bound to report it to the board, and"—he looked more kindly at Preston, as though, in his official mind, he pitied him—"and I cannot do less than warn you that a very serious view will be taken. I doubt"—he paused, seeking for the words—"I doubt if you will ever get another partnership." He had left the room then, and Preston had sat for a little, staring before him, calling himself a fool for having taken the risk, knowing that what Nichols had said was true, and that it was almost impossible that anyone else would take his view.

He put the plans away now. He wondered idly what he had better do until Thursday—until after the decision of the board was made known and the evening papers were full of his default. The evening papers . . . he paused again.

Suddenly, as he thought of that, he felt desperately sick, only now realising the full implication of the thing and that it could not be kept private. Everyone would know. Everyone.

He stared at the wall. He heard Enid's voice as she spoke to him. "But, Alan, you must have known it was wrong. You must have known you were being no better than a crook. I think—I think I despise you."

He got up. Going to the window he looked out on the street again. Far above him an aeroplane hovered, circling over the city, perhaps taking some sightseers for a flight. Alan Preston leaned out of the window and watched the plane. The sunlight on the wings turned them to silver.

He felt himself wild with desire to be up there with them: to be away from the rush and turmoil of the office; above the clouds; climbing, climbing, climbing, until he was in the stratosphere, watching his instruments as they recorded the observations.

He drew back into the room. Standing there by the window, he felt his heart beating wildly. He knew what he would do now. The plane had given him the idea, had shown him the way.

On Thursday he would not be there; on Thursday they could announce whatever decision the board had reached. But he, Preston, would not be there. He would not fly for the record that day. He would do it to-morrow. He would establish the record. He had nothing to stop for; nothing to live for, once everything was known. "His eyes sparkled. His hands trembled slightly."

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MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE "RAGGED" BY STUDENTS

Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, who was to deliver the foundation oration at Birkbeck College, rode up Fetter Lane, E.C., on December 12, on a pantomime cow formed by two students of London University.

When Mr. Elliot's taxicab turned into Fetter Lane scores of students surrounded it, and the driver was forced to stop.

Mr. Elliot alighted smiling, and a student dressed as a yokel, invited him to ride on the "cow's" back. Hesitatingly Mr. Elliot climbed into his seat, and the students followed cheering and singing.

Clinging on with one hand, Mr. Elliot waved his hat in the other in the manner of a Wild West rider, but looking less sure of his seat.

Among the students was one young man dressed somewhat scantily as a fairy. Before Mr. Elliot began his oration, the fairy crouched coyly, presenting Mr. Elliot with a basket containing a pig's head and some kippers.

Mr. Elliot was then requested to sign a comic declaration which referred to his various marketing schemes.

CIVILIANS UNDER GAS ATTACK

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In this situation, the system of defending the home, office, factory and work-shop would mean a minimum of inconvenience and waste of time; in a great number of instances, those so confined would be able to carry on their occupations while awaiting release. Since it is probable that the main use of gas will be directed to dislocating life and work and so lowering the general efficiency, the importance of such a feature of the defence, the prevention of this delay, can hardly be overrated.

It remains to comment very briefly on the kind of organisation required to build up and maintain such a system of defence. While the matter is one which requires the most careful consideration, yet on the other it is urgent that action should be taken at once.

It is argued on the strong grounds of economy that the fullest use should be made of existing organisations. But in every case these organisations will have their own duties to perform, and they will need all the advice, help and assistance which the Government can give them to reach the very high standard required for their own protection against gas.

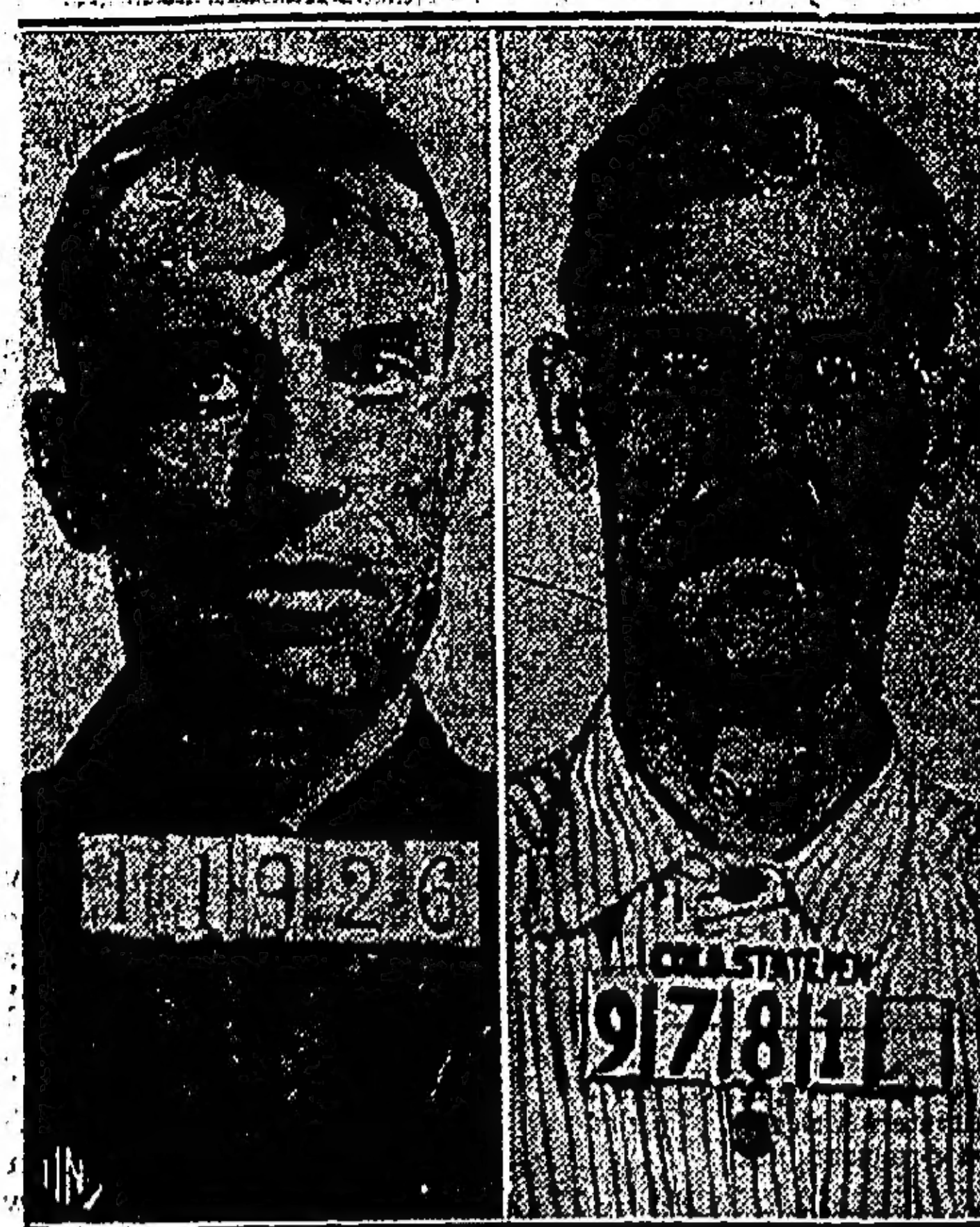
Anti-Gas Corps of Observers

They will have to carry on during and after gas raids, and so will need to be acquainted with every phase of any form of attack which might conceivably be employed against civilians, in order that they may be able to visualise the kind of anti-gas training and equipment suitable for their own peculiar needs.

It must not be assumed that ordinary military training and equipment will necessarily be suitable for civilian requirements, though in certain cases they might well be so.

These existing bodies then will leave untouched the field of counter-attack designed to prevent or minimise the effects of gas raids which, despite defending air fleets and anti-aircraft batteries, succeed in pushing their assaults home. To take again, as an illustration, the case of an aerial attack with mustard gas, it will be necessary to ascertain swiftly the exact location and nature of the contamination effected, and to destroy the mustard gas liquid in situ whenever there is a danger of high and persistent gas concentrations arising, or when the persistence of the liquid itself constitutes a menace to the population in the neighbourhood.

Here is clearly the need for an Anti-Gas Corps of observers and decontaminating sections consisting of 30, disciplined and highly trained personnel technically equipped for a task which will call for rapid action under extremely hazardous and arduous conditions. They must be recruited on a more or less voluntary basis, and



Denver tuberculosis experts are expected soon to announce the success of a preventative test for which Mike Schmidt (left) and Carl Erickson (right), who were sentenced to life imprisonment at Colorado State Penitentiary risked their lives for freedom. They volunteered to serve as "human guinea pigs" to test the serum. Both were injected with millions of tuberculous bacilli without ill effect. They will be pardoned in January after a final examination.

THE ZOO'S PRICE LIST

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The "joint value" of Mok and Moina, the famous gorillas, is put at £1,200. A good riding elephant cannot be bought under £500, but she is a sound investment, as she will earn £250 a year. A newly imported giraffe, 12ft in height, costs £250, but after it has passed through one winter in captivity its price rises to £500.

Chimpanzees vary from £30 to £100, according to their size, while tigers cost anything from £75 to £100. The most expensive birds are king penguins. They cost £75 apiece. A young ostrich is considered cheap at £50. As there is difficulty in importing cassowaries, they cost as much as £50, even in their youth.

NEW BUTTER CHURNING METHOD

The Swedish College of Commerce has recommended a State grant of £258 to two municipal school teachers, Mr. H. Ahlander and Mr. F. Ekstrand, to enable them to continue experiments with a new method of churning butter. It is maintained that the method will revolutionise the dairy industry.

TELEVISION IN JAPAN

The Japanese Minister for Communications has nominated a Committee which is to examine the existing system of television, with a view to deciding which is the most suitable for Japan. The Tokyo transmitter is to begin regular television transmissions with the system chosen by this Committee in the spring of next year.

trained and exercised in peace so that it may be in a state of complete preparedness for war.

Work To Be Put In Hand

The safety of the civil population and the freedom of movement of military forces will depend on such a corps being ready to function on mobilisation. It will take a considerable time to create an organisation of this type, and for that reason, the sooner the work is put in hand the better.

Finally, it is worth while to repeat for the sake of emphasis the need for early dissemination of reliable information. On the attitude and state of knowledge of the civil population will depend the success or failure of any scheme for its defence against gas.

HELPING WOMEN TO KEEP FIT

Display By Girls' Clubs In Britain

SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENT IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN

The Duchess of York, as president of the National Council of Girls' Clubs, was present at a display of recreational gymnastics, national dancing and indoor games in the Royal Albert Hall arranged by the council to demonstrate the recent developments in club life which have brought health and physical fitness to a great number of women and girls of Great Britain.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 people were present and over 800 girls took in the programme, which was made possible by the co-operation of all secretaries of London unions, of federations of girls' clubs, and the national societies. The Ling Association of Teachers of Swedish Gymnastics also gave valuable assistance in the preparation of some items.

The Duchess of York, after congratulating the girls on the work and progress of their movement and the splendid show, urged the importance of keeping fit, although it was not always easy in the hurry of modern times.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE POOR

A section of the Chinese Bar Association has been formed to give legal assistance to the poor. A committee of five has been appointed to look into the matter of its organisation.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	DO
*BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	9th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CAPTIVAGE	15,000	23rd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,100	30th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,200	6th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SHIRALA	8,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
CHITRAL	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,100	21st Feb.	DO
TALAWA	10,000	22nd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CATHAY	15,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Joseph Sears, 54, of Dedham, Mass., a carpenter, is revealed as father of 35 children and claimant to the title of the all-American father. His first wife, who died 30 years ago, bore him 13. His second, with whom he now lives, is mother of 17. He has 240 living descendants.

ANCIENT COTTAGE IN LONDON

Reconstruction in East
End Museum

EVERYTHING AS IT WAS
200 YEARS AGO

A 200-year-old cottage stands re-constructed in the Geffrye Museum in the East End of London.

It is among a collection that depicts the changes in furniture, iron-work, and the tools used in their construction, from the early days when the site of the museum, now in the centre of a vast populated district, was open country.

The living-room is paneled and furnished with all the usual contemporary contents—from the copper pot suspended by a hanger to the warming pan on the chimney-piece.

A rushlight and candle-holder remind us of two advantages gained since those days, and an ancient bed-warmer of gigantic size of another.

The latter is composed of a wooden framework supporting the bedclothes, while a vessel is suspended within containing hot charcoal.

AMERICAN OUTPUT OF GOLD IN 1934

New High Value Record
Established

DUE TO RECENT RISE
IN GOLD PRICES

Washington. The United States and possessions produced gold worth \$107,631,700 in 1934, a new record, according to reports from all sources made public this month.

The Philippines, whose output has been gaining steadily for years, produced 332,974 ounces, valued at \$11,654,000.

The previous high mark for value was in 1915 when the output for all American territory was \$101,035,700. The production in ounces was greater then, however, than in 1934, being 4,837,604 as compared with 3,072,192 last year.

Devaluation of the gold content of the dollar, with a consequent 40 per cent. increase in the legal price of the metal, stimulated 1934 production and caused its value in dollars to soar.

TERRIBLE PENALTY

No Beer To Be Touched
For Five Years

"You are not to have a drink for five years."

With these forbidding words a Danish magistrate has sentenced Helmut Poulson, a young "beer fan," not to buy, or consume, any alcohol for that period, and to serve 20 days imprisonment as well for stealing a crate of empty bottles from a bar and exchanging them for beer.

STRATOSPHERE

(Continued From Page 9.)

He picked up the receiver of his telephone. Giving the number, he thought: "It will be best like that. If I take the mask off after the record is broken the instruments will bring the news down."

End saw him off at the aerodrome. There was not much of a crowd. His decision to change the date had come too late for the public to get to know.

He walked across the field to his plane with End. He felt himself walking in another world. To-day the trees and the sun and the very air seemed different or as though he had not known them before. He said suddenly, "It's good to be alive."

He looked down on End, laughing at her, holding her arm.

She smiled, "You'll be all right?" she asked, "You're sure there's nothing wrong with her? Every-thing's been tested?"

Preston smiled at her. The elation he felt crept out at his eyes. Nodding his head, he said, "Nothing can go wrong. I'll be the complete triumph." His voice sounded strange to him, as though it were not his voice at all.

Looking at the girl, he wondered if she had noticed. He thought bitterly, she'll understand when they publish the report. It'll be in all the papers. I won't have done so badly if I put up this record.

"Everything all right?" he asked Macker, his mechanic. The man nodded. "I've had her ticking over. She'll be all right, sir. You feel fit?" Preston nodded again. "I'm fit," he said. He ran his fingers over the canvas on the wing.

He wondered what Macker would say if he knew he—Preston—was a thief. A thief? He shrugged his shoulders. That was what End would call him. What End would call him. He looked back at the hangars. He heard, through the roar of an engine, the voices of newspaper boys; saw the placards "Famous Air Ace Defrauds Firm."

Suddenly he felt sick again. He knew now that no one would understand. He turned to Macker, "Swing her, will you?" he asked. The man walked forward across the grass. He stood by the propeller ready to start her.

As he did so he turned to Preston and called, "Good luck, sir."

Preston nodded to him, smiling. Then, suddenly, he looked away from the plane over the fields to the high road and the railway line. A train dashed out of the tunnel. Above it streamed a long line of white smoke.

Preston felt his eyes smarting. He put out his hand and found the girl's elbow, holding it tightly. He did not look at her. For the moment he dared not trust himself to look at her.

He said, "Well, good-bye, darling," staring away from her over the fields. He thought, to-morrow she'll know I'm a thief. He waited for her to speak.

The girl clung to him. "Will it be all right?" she asked. "You're sure it will be all right? I'm nervous, Alan. I'm frightened."

He turned to her then. He knew that he must face her. He forced himself to laugh at her.

He cried, still laughing: "Of course it will be all right. I'll make the record."

He placed both hands on her shoulders. Then, stooping down, he held her closely to him. "Good-bye, darling," he whispered. "You'll be proud of me to-night!"

"I always shall," she said. But Alan Preston, as he climbed into the plane, muttered to himself, "I wonder."

Now he was well away from the ground. Now the plane had mounted five hundred feet. He was far above the trees and the houses. He climbed higher.

He looked over the side. Below him he saw the country stretching out in a series of small patchwork fields. To the north he could make out the outline of the Downs, running along smooth and bare with which the railway line passed.

Cattle fed in the meadows. They appeared infinitesimally small; minute black or brown or white bodies moving slowly from one end of the pasture to the other.

Preston looked at the board before him. He moved the controls. The plane flew higher and higher. He reached and then passed the thousand feet mark. He looked at his watch. It was 11.15.

He smiled round. He wanted to keep his position about the same. He was now using the oil and some of the instruments were beginning to show signs of strain.

He flew higher and higher. Now the atmosphere was getting very rare. Soon he must put on his mask, breathing the air from the cylinders until he had climbed to the height to be attained for the record.

He smiled to himself as he thought of it. He almost laughed to think of the waste; to put on the mask and then—miles above the earth—somewhere in the stratosphere, to take it off, to feel the air rushing from his lungs, to feel his head bursting, his whole being struggling, battling to live while, all the time, he would not allow it.

Reaching forward, he adjusted the mask and regulated the supply of oxygen.

The roar of the engine came as sweet music to his ears. Through it he heard Nichols's voice, "A very serious view will be taken." He smiled again, hearing the voice as it continued. "I think I may express the sentiments of the whole board in my tribute to a very gallant gentleman."

But, he thought, not if he came down.

Not if he landed would he be a gallant gentleman. Only if he died. If he lived they would avenge themselves. They would hunt him and harass him until life was over.

He climbed higher. Soon he must make his observations. That, at any rate, would be something worth dying for. To have flown higher than anyone else, to have explored deeper into the stratosphere. And then, as he leaned forward, he heard the knocking from the engine.

He started. He sat quite still, listening. There it was again: Knock, knock, knock.

For a moment he did not know what it could be. He turned to his dashboard and looked at the indicator. He felt himself go sick with fright. He was out of petrol. The tank must have leaked. The plane would get out of control perhaps. He could not promise to bring it down from this height without any fuel.

He tapped the glass on the indicator. The needle moved forward a little, but immediately fell back. Suddenly, while he still stared at it, the engine died. For a moment the plane seemed to stand still in the air, surrounded by a ghastly silence, the clock in the cockpit the only mechanical sound. Then the plane lurched. It swayed downwards.

Preston seized the controls and forced the plane into a glide, but he knew he could not continue. To glide twenty thousand feet? It was impossible.

And then, quickly, methodically, his one motive to escape, he began fixing his parachute, fastening the straps with one hand while he held the plane with the other, keeping it up in the air pockets, preventing it from falling and taking a nose dive to the earth.

The sweat fell off him. His teeth chattered together with his agony. One of his hands, holding the controls, was rasped aside and the skin on the back torn off.

But at last he was ready. Everything was fixed. With both hands now he held the plane, steadying it for his final bid life.

Then, breathlessly, he let go and jumped over the side. He fell and pulled the cord.

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It was stated that Gatehouse, a man of good character, served in the 12th Lancers from 1905 until 1919. On the first day of the war he was captured, and he was kept in the German salt mines throughout hostilities.

Owing to the treatment he received he still suffered very much with his nerves and occasionally gave way to drink to soothe them. It was during one of these indulgences that he took the saddle and sold it for £2.

JAPAN'S VANISHING RACE TO BE PROTECTED

Japan's vanishing race, the Ainu, are to be given better protection under a set of revised laws being prepared by the Social Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of the Interior. The draft of the amended statutes will probably be introduced as a Government bill at the 67th Session of the Diet, which reconvenes on January 22.

A 60-year-old engineer, Bert Stockwell, president of the Railways Wheel Dog Company of Tacoma, Washington, is endeavouring to advance a claim on behalf of his family to lands near London and in Lancashire and Yorkshire where Chinese contractors, who are also expert jugglers.

THEODOLITE MADE FROM RUBBISH

Explorer's Makeshift
Success In Jungle

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Old kerosene tins, a telescopic rifle sight, a camera tripod, a broken wooden chair and a roll of lead paper are sufficient material from which to construct a theodolite, the map-maker's most essential instrument.

This has been proved by a young British explorer, Mr. W. M. Russell. The theodolite which he built from these components in an African jungle is to be honoured, it is understood, by a place in the museum of the Royal Geographical Society.

Mr. Russell was a member of Mr. Ivan Sanderson's recent expedition to the British Cameroons.

The making of accurate maps of hitherto uncharted jungle was one of the tasks which had to be undertaken, and Mr. Russell completed the necessary surveying instrument in two days.

FOREIGNERS BECOME CHINESE CITIZENS

During the past six years, 4,986 foreigners applied for and were granted Chinese citizenship by the Chinese Government, according to a report from the Civil Affairs Division of the Ministry of the Interior. Most of these naturalized citizens of China are Russians residing in Sinkiang and Kirgh.

It is said that the best of the purely artistic and unadorned performers at the Peking Opera House are the La! P'ouh troupe, family to lands near London and in Lancashire and Yorkshire where Chinese contractors, who are also expert jugglers.

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HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

Cholera And Smallpox

Nine cases, of cholera, but with no deaths, are reported from Madras for the week ending Saturday January 19.

Bombay reports 23 cases of smallpox, Macao 18, Hong Kong one, Canton two, but no deaths, during the same period.

NAVAL RESERVE PROMOTIONS

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Addis Martin to be a Captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from January 21, 1935.

The appointment of Mr. Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest to be Superintendent of Imports and Exports with effect from January 21, 1935, is gazetted.

Mr. Benjamin Davies Evans F.R.A.S. has been appointed to act as Director, Royal Observatory, during the absence on leave of Mr. Charles William Jefferies, F.R.A.S., until further notice, with effect from January 26, 1935.

The appointment of Mr. Graham Scudamore Percival Heywood, M.A., B.Sc., to act as Assistant Director, Royal Observatory, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. W. Jefferies, with effect from January 26, 1935, is gazetted.

Dr. Douglas James Valentine has been appointed a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths, with effect from January 29, 1935, while Dr. Annie Sydenham's appointment as a Member of the Midwives' Board for a further term of three years from the same date, is also gazetted.

Dr. D. J. Valentine has been appointed to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, with effect from January 29, 1935.

His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Dr. William Brownlow Ashe Moore, to act as Director of

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS

Minister Of Labour Hears Both Sides

CONFERS WITH EMPLOYERS AND T. U. G. COUNCIL

London, to-day.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Oliver Stanley, yesterday afternoon outlined to the members of the National Confederation of Employers Organisations the points he wishes to consider in co-operation with the employers' organisations.

A similar statement was made to the Trades Union Congress General Council, which the Minister had met the previous day.

The points are all connected with the general problem of the absorption of more workers into employment and possible methods of achieving that result.

The President of the Confederation expressed their willingness to co-operate in the inquiries the Minister proposes to make in various industries.—British Wireless Service.

AFFORESTATION AS FLOOD PREVENTER IN CHINA

As a step to check floods and droughts, the Ministry of the Interior is reported to have launched a nation wide afforestation movement. The provincial authorities have been instructed to plant trees on all government-owned land which is not inhabited. The Ministry will send a commission of inquiry to the south-eastern provinces to study afforestation problems.

Medical and Sanitary Services, with effect from January 29, 1935.

The appointment of Mr. Alfred Brearley to be a member of the Economic Commission in the place of Mr. William Herbert Evans Thomas, resigned, is announced.

OIL-TANKER DRAMA IN ATLANTIC

Valverde To Be Towed To Bermuda

H.M.S. FROBISHER STILL STANDING BY

London, to-day.

In mid-Atlantic, where the oil-tanker Valverde is lying disabled, following the severe fire which gutted her engine-room on Wednesday last, the weather is still bad, but there are signs of it moderating.

The Admiralty states that H.M.S. Frobisher is standing by, awaiting the arrival of the auxiliary oiler "Orangeleaf" with salvage trawlers, which are being sent from Bermuda to tow the Valverde into port. The fire is now extinguished.

All the personnel are safe, except the casualty already reported. Mr. Taylor, the third engineer, who succumbed to his injuries, and the ship is in no danger.—British Wireless Service.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN CHINA

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Foreign newspapers in China are also amenable to the press laws, as the penalty is a postal ban. The China Press of Shanghai has been denied the privilege of postal facilities for the past five months, though no one knows what offence that paper has committed.

Freedom of the press has been proclaimed from time to time, and newspaper proprietors and workers are now hoping that such a declaration will be put into effect without further delay.

The Minnetonka, stated to be the world's largest cargo liner, has reached Bonness, on the Firth of Forth, to be broken up. She was built in 1924 at Belfast, for the Atlantic Transport Company, and is of 22,000 tons.

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